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EXAMINER FAILS TO O. K. DUFF LINE

Klan Not to Be Issue In G.O.P. Fight Centered on Jim Ferguson

Battle of Sabine 61 Years Ago Monday

SOLE SURVIVOR RECALLS FIGHT

Paints Vivid Word Picture Of Dowling's Victory

BRILLIANT TRIUMPH

'Uncle Joe' Chasteen of Beaumont Describes Fight

By H. L. HUNT
The Port Arthur News Staff

Tomorrow, September 8, marks the sixty-first anniversary of the battle of Sabine Pass, Texas' notable achievement to the Confederate cause in the war between the states.

Dick Dowling with 40 others on a full morning in 1863 accomplished for the Confederacy the biggest naval victory of the civil war and for Jefferson county one event which secures it a niche in history which will never be effaced.

To again hear the shot of cannon and musketry booming across the placid waters of Lake Sabine one must do one of two things: Use his imagination extensivly or read a Texas or U. S. history.

"Uncle Joe" Chasteen's Story

There is one exception to this.

Thereon hangs this story in which every Jefferson county native and adopted son and daughter feels an interest.

If you know "Uncle Joe" and "Aunt Mollie" Chasteen, who have lived at Sabine Pass, Sabine, Port Arthur and Beaumont at different times during the past 60 years, you can get another account of the great event.

"Uncle Joe" and "Aunt Mollie" are getting old in years. They have lived together more than 50 years, but at heart are young as ever.

"Uncle Joe" is the only man in the United States who can tell you the story of the battle of Sabine Pass at first hand. Uncle Joe is 91 years of age. It has been 61 years since the Yankees were defeated in their endeavor to land a force of troops at Sabine Pass and enter Texas and control its ports.

Mind Still Keen

Uncle Joe is blind and bent. His memory, however, is as active and keen as when young. He is one elderly person who has yet to earn the appellation of being "childish."

Uncle Joe was found at a relative's home here in Port Arthur. "If you can get him to tell the story of that battle, he'll give you more details than have ever been printed in his story," the writer was told.

Uncle Joe and Aunt Mollie were at lunch. After introductions were over, the aged veteran approached and got into the subject in his own way.

"Uncle Joe, are there any persons

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2 FATALLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Machine Crashes Into Bridge At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Sept. 6.—Two persons were fatally injured and three others seriously hurt when an automobile crashed into a bridge at Arlington near here late today.

Jack Herd, 25, and H. C. Fowler, 25, died in a hospital here tonight.

W. H. Hiltz, Charles Cook, and A. C. Wagner, all of Arlington, will recover, physicians said.

PEOPLES GAS HEAD LEAVES FOR ARKANSAS

F. Y. Low of the People's Gas company left Saturday for an extended business trip to his interests in Arkansas and other points. Low expressed himself as pleased at the local gas situation and prospects for the winter.

Wales Causes Laugh When He Is Shooed Off Belmont Track

H. R. H. Believed to Have Bet on Loser in Second Race, But No One Knows Just How Much

BELMONT PARK, NEW YORK Sept. 6.—An cat can look at a king and a race track laughed at a prince this afternoon.

It was a good natured spontaneous laugh and the occasion was when the Prince of Wales was shooed hastily from the jumping course by two fellow flunkies, H. R. H. and some friends had wandered onto forbidden ground during the running of the second race and had to skip nimbly out of the way at the insistence of the attendants.

Incidentally, there is reason to believe that Wales lost a bet on this race.

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EAST TEXAS: Sunday, generally fair.

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Sole Survivor of Battle of Sabine, Sept. 8, 1863



'PA,' NOT 'MA' TO BE TARGET

Jim Accused of Promising State Jobs

BUTTE POPULAR CHOICE

Dallas Convention Plans Election Strategy

Chamber Officials Declare Charges in Published Beaumont Article 'Obviously Ridiculously False'

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—The fight of the republican party in Texas for the coming general election will be directed against former Governor James E. Ferguson as the potential head of state democracy, republican leaders agreed here today on the heels of the meeting of the state republican executive committee.

"No Trades," Says Creager

Indications that the Ku Klux Klan would not be an issue were seen in the statement of R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, who denied that the state party had not and would not make "any character or trade or combination with any group or class." The Klan was not mentioned by name in the statement of the national committee.

Decision that the Texas republican cause would stage their greatest fight in support of Dr. George C. Butte, the nominee for governor and the state ticket, has been agreed upon. It was stated.

The brunt of the campaign will be made against Jim Ferguson—not again against Jim Ferguson.

Talbot Accuses Ferguson

If Jim Ferguson is not the nominee of the party, why is he promising appointments in Austin and dictating the democratic platform?" questioned W. E. Talbot, member of the four commissioners and county judge to distribute in parts of the county where these think it should go.

Dr. Butte is expected to land in the United States within a week and will probably come direct to Dallas for a conference with state republican leaders, it was announced.

An active speaking campaign will be made by Dr. Butte and republican leaders.

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Garment Plant Drive Ends With \$50,000 Pledged by Pt. Arthur

Location Here of New Industrial to Give Employment To 125 to 200 People Now Assured

Meeting of the 15 directors of the Sabine District Industrial Association set for next Tuesday night, September 9, at Orange has been postponed a week. Secretary A. L. Burge of the association was notified by Chairman J. A. Glen of Beaumont.

Among the main questions to come before the association directors will be reports of three committees appointed at the last meeting held at Nederland in August. A committee to investigate lighting of the Sabine waterways for night navigation, another to work out a county-wide drainage system and a third to effect an effective advertising project to exploit the Sabine district over the entire world, will make reports.

Henry Lohmann, H. F. Bunker and President Howard Smith are Port Arthur's other representatives on the next move will be collecting of 30 per cent of the amount subscribed.

To Name Trustees

As soon as this is collected by a committee which will start out early in the week trustees for the temporary control of amount collected pending the organization of the manufacturing

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22 SAVED

Crew of Lady Kendersly Saved From Arctic Ice

OFFICIAL BARGE, BOSTON AIRPORT, Sept. 6.—Out of the silence of Polar seas and the rush of Main villages, America's world flyers dropped down today into the midst of the rush and roar of a great city.

The Lady Kendersly became fast in the ice northwest of Point Barrow, August 4, and for nearly a month her crew sought to free her from the ice mass or to reach themselves before she should crack under the crushing weight of the ice and take them to the bottom.

After weeks in the far north on the rim of civilization, where few men live and snow clogs the earth and sea, the crews of the world air cruisers suddenly heard again the cheers of a great crowd, the shrieks of factory whistles, music and the booms of cannon.

"Students will be entirely on their own ability, and can enter any day they please. Diploma will be given at the completion of the course. Ordinarily it will take six months to complete a single course, with nine months for a double course, but a bright student may cut this down considerably, or another student may take longer."

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As they came out of the blue, swiftly looming larger, a band played the national anthem, guns roared the national salute of 21 guns and when the planes finally settled on the historical waters of Boston harbor the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were carried to them on the west wind.

MISS KING LEAVES FOR SAN TONE SCHOOL

Miss Jewell King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King, left Saturday night for San Antonio, Texas, where she will enter school for the 1924-25 session. Accompanying Miss King to San Antonio was her mother, Mr. King, going to Beaumont with them.

TOUCHES 11,000 VOLT WIRE, BUT HE LIVES

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 6.—Noble McCormick, 22, Texas Power and Light company employee here was alive tonight despite contact with a 11,000 volt high line wire near here late today. McCormick was stunned and burned about the body. He is expected to recover.

Later Wales and his friends were chased from the course, just before Duettiste was beaten by Damask, an outsider.

The crowd, which overlooked the prince's presence up to this time, swarmed quickly around. It followed Wales to the paddock and just about spoiled his afternoon.

Attired in the same grey suit with the same Panama hat pulled down over his eyes, the prince was a familiar figure and everyone wanted a close look at him.

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NO CONCLUSIVE ACTION TAKEN

Recommends That Extension To Pt. Arthur be Denied

FIGHT JUST BEGUN

Duff, C.-C. Here to File Exception to Report

Denial of Port Arthur's joint petition with that of Col. R. C. Duff of Houston asking permission to construct an extension from Livingston, Texas, through Beaumont to West Port Arthur, or a marine facility line between Port Neches and West Port Arthur by the proposed Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railway extension was made Saturday by the finance examiner of the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington, according to a special dispatch received by The News from Washington last night.

Approves Line to Port Neches

The examiner, according to the dispatch, recommended an extension from Livingston to Port Neches be granted. This had not been asked by Col. R. C. Duff, president of the road.

This recommendation from the examiner follows a report favorable to the line, made by the Texas Railway commission in July, in which Port Arthur's application for terminal facilities of the Duff line was enthusiastically endorsed.

Port Arthur has 20 days to file an exception to the examiner's report. This will be done at once. Manager A. L. Burge of the Chamber and Henry I. Lohmann, chairman of the good roads committee, who were asked to verify such an amendment.

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The Beaumont story charges three specific indictments against Port Arthur as to why this precinct should be stopped by a constitutional amendment from spending its own road and bridge funds for its own benefit and this money instead be placed in the hands of the four commissioners and county judge to distribute in parts of the county where these think it should go.

First: "Virtually all the roads that can be made have been built in that (precinct 2) precinct already."

Second: "This precinct could very well use its surplus funds for an adequate highway between Port Arthur and Beaumont, but the people of

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KATE LOSES

Miss Philadelphia Crowned Bathing Queen

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 6.—"Miss Philadelphia," tonight, was chosen Queen of the Atlantic City Bathing beauty pageant and "Crown Miss America" succeeding Miss Katherine Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio.

Ruth Malcolmson, 18-year-old high school girl whose charm had captivated thousands during the carnival week here, was "Miss Philadelphia." She now has the title of Bathing Queen of America.

"Miss America 1924," was presented with the \$5,000 golden mermaid which was held by Miss Campbell during 1922 and 1923.

RESENTS BRIBE, BAKER AND PRISONER IN FIGHT

A fist fight, because the man he had arrested tried to bribe him, was the reason Constable Baker said Saturday evening he brought in a man hardly beaten, two companions of the man, and 34 bottles of whisky following a raid on a garage in the 900 block on Houston avenue. Baker was assisted by Deputy L. F. Johnson.

Charges of possession and manufacture of whisky will be filed by Baker against the three, he said Saturday night. The whisky was found concealed in a woodpile at the rear of the garage.

"This report makes it absolutely necessary that Port Arthur be represented at the oral argument, which will be held, probably, in October, subsequent to filing of exceptions to the report in the next twenty days. So that we may have an opportunity to present the strongest possible verbal argument to prove the utter worthlessness of the examiners' report, the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping will most certainly now arrange to be represented in person at the oral argument.

"On receipt of more complete information I probably shall have a more comprehensive statement to make."

The Austin Hearing

Subsequent to application on part of Col. Duff through the Interstate Commerce commission for permission under rules of that body to extend present line of road south from Livingston to Port Arthur and to construct necessary waterfront facilities at this place for water tonnage, the federal body requested the Texas rail commission to hold a formal hearing at Austin as a representative of the former body.

The Interstate Commerce commission desired this hearing on the part of the Texas rail commission for the purpose of developing all information pertinent to the question.

This action, that of a hearing, was made necessary because of objections raised by the filing of formal complaint against Port Arthur's contention

ENGINEERS TO GIVE VAUD SKITS

'La Belle Marie' Home Talent Offering

One hundred Camp Fire Girls presenting ballet and solo dances in costumes, with special lighting effects, will be seen in the 11th Engineers' production, "La Belle Marie," to be given next Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights in the Elks theater for the benefit of the proposed armory in this city.

Featured in the vaudeville skits, in addition to the 45-minute entertainment, entitled "Heads Win," will be musical numbers by the Apollo Male quartet, comprised of Earl Griffith, first tenor; Earl J. Bonnin, second tenor; Charles Gordon, baritone; and Emmett Taylor, bass; selections by Mrs. J. E. Grammer, soprano, accompanied by Miss Lucile Price; and violin numbers by Gordon Hammann, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. I. A. Durk.

Tickets are on sale in a booth erected on Procter street at Austin avenue, drug stores, soft drink stands, and members of the National Guard companies in Port Arthur, the headquarters and service company and band, and the 11th engineers, sponsoring the show, also are selling the tickets.

COMMISSIONERS

(Continued from Page 1) and are being kept among families and neighbors spreading the germs. The court now tells us we must wait 30 days while the bids are advertised according to law and then further delay while these are decided on.

"Since members of the board are of the opinion the court members were either too busy trying to retain their offices or were afraid to bronch the sanitarian expenditure and did not want to do anything until after election. Whatever it is the public has a right to know and some public measure should be found by the court to meet this need of humanity," Rev. Hassler declared.

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(Continued from Page 1) that precinct seem indisposed to build that highway."

Third: "The county is governed by four commissioners and a county judge and they should be permitted to spend the taxes where they are needed irrespective of the source of the taxes."

"Ludicrous False"

To the first charge, that "Port Arthur has all the roads now it can use and funds accumulating for this precinct will not be needed for more highways" the officials branded it as "obviously and ludicrously false." Port Arthur has but one highway at the present time and that is a stem out of Beaumont these say. "For 20 years Port Arthur precinct has had roadways which have needed to be shelled and have never had money to do it until recently when the law we now have and which Beaumont wants repealed checked the county commissioners from spending it all on roads in other parts of the county," was the reply of one official.

Port Arthur needs to complete its Orange road project. It wants and has a right to build the proposed beach road to Bolivar Point and to Galveston through this precinct. It has needed for years a highway direct from Port Arthur to the La-Belle community which is less than 10 miles away but because of road conditions now one must travel more than 20 miles via Beaumont to get from that community here. It should have another road which would connect this city with Home and make it possible to get to Houston from Port Arthur without having to go out of the way to Beaumont. This is the position taken by Chamber officials.

Port Arthur needs a road to Cameron parish and the Johnson Bayou section across Lake Sabine to Louisiana points which can be built by erecting a causeway at the narrowest point on the lake. In fact Port Arthur needs more roads than any section of Jefferson county.

Head Statute's Protection

"Even though it's precinct gets 47 per cent of the entire road fund it needs, it for Port Arthur, until Commissioner Hughes went into office, never has been able to get a look in on county road appropriations. Only the present law will ever give us a chance to build roads needed, for the past showed us and present lack of roads is evidence of what will happen if we are without the protection of the statute we now have," was a final statement in answer to the first proposition.

The second charge that Port Arthur is not disposed to build another highway or make boulevard from here to Beaumont was admitted as practically true.

"We are getting along very nicely with the recent road to Beaumont. We need roads so much worse in all parts of this precinct we are not disposed to approve a measure to spend the money on a project which will do Port Arthur little good and would be the same old question of spending for the other fellow and getting nothing in return," was the answer.

Cite Bitter Experience

To the third charge that the county commissioners and judge, as the quintet to regulate county affairs, should be the sole body to say where the road monies would go, the chamber officials declared that Port Arthur knows from bitter experience such a theory sounds excellent but works heartbreakingly. Port Arthur is the largest city in the south not a county seat. This makes its position one different from other cities its size, they point out.

County commission meetings are regulated by a majority vote. With Port Arthur having 47 per cent of the county road monies due its precinct, the Port Arthur commissioners would have little opportunity to prevent his three colleagues from reaching in, appropriating the entire amount and leaving Port Arthur the great pleasure of paying but denying it the greater joy of reaping its own benefits of its own monies, they said.

"We never want Port Arthur road

funds or other funds at the mercy of a Jefferson county commissioners court again. The present statute is, we believe, just and equitable and is apparently working well elsewhere. It is our protection, and every move to bar it from the statute book will be checkmated with all our energies and resources," the officials concluded.

NO CONCLUSIVE

(Continued from Page 1) Port Arthur and Col. Duff without argument.

In accordance with the K. C. S. protest, which made it necessary a hearing be held, the case came before the Texas Rail commission during February of this year. In a memorial session in which the keenest interest was shown by cities all along the line of the proposed route and in territory affected by the success of the Duff line, the Texas body entered into the details of a hearing.

Port Arthur Well Represented

Port Arthur was represented by officials of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping headed by President Howard Smith and Manager A. L. Burge and representatives of practically every diversified line of business in this city numbering more than a score. This city's delegation was joined by similar delegations from Beaumont, Waco and other cities.

More than 25 witnesses were placed on the stand during the hearing and a voluminous record was made. With the exception of the representatives of the Kansas City Southern there was no testimony given objecting to Duff's and Port Arthur's request.

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The signatures and petitions were sent to Washington. On June 17 last these were presented in person to the members of the Interstate Commerce commission by Senators Morris Sheppard and Earl Mayfield.

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"Then there was another fellow, the youngest in the whole outfit, who I heard was living in Denton county. The postmaster at the address given me wrote me the man had left so I don't know whether he's dead

or not. Unless these are alive I am the only one left who was there," he replied.

Not in the Fort

Uncle Joe was not one of the "Forty Irishmen and one American" who were in the fort with Dick Dowling when the big fight came off. He was one of a main contingent of several hundred soldiers who had gone out a few miles down the lake from the fort, scouting around.

Uncle Joe was a second lieutenant and was on a small boat called the "Uncle Ben," with 150 men aboard, doing picket duty. When the battle actually commenced there were less men inside the fort than at anytime since the defense position was taken by the Confederates at Sabine Pass.

Captain Henry Odum, the commander of the fort, was not even in side and young Dick Dowling, jolly young son of Erin, but 21 years old and with second lieutenant's commission, was in charge.

Here Uncle Joe can best take up the narrative and tell it in his own words. He is sitting in a large rocker and has a heavy cane which he pounds on the floor, swings over his head, or points straight out in stern defiance as he lives over the stirring days again.

Uncle Joe's Story

"I was on the Uncle Ben about three miles from the fort and we heard the firing. There was a little supply house above where Sabine is now and we were putting into shore there. We had no intimation that the Yanks were slipping in on us. We pulled into shore and hurried over to the supply store, where I found Captain Odum, the commander of the fort.

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SCOUTS RESUME FALL ACTIVITIES

Several Troops Hold Re-organization Meetings

Fall and the reorganization of boys through their common meeting place, the schools, also brings Port Arthur into another closer organization for sports and out-door exercises. This is the Boy Scout organization, and troops more or less inactive during the summer months, except for the camp on Beech creek, and the bicycle trek of the Purple Neckerchief Bicycle patrol to San Antonio and return, will shortly plunge into Scouting activities.

Re-organization meetings of the Lone Star Sea Scouts, of Troops 6, 15 and 16 were among those held in Port Arthur Boy Scout circles during the past week, and while the boys reviewed the fun and frolic of the summer, they also got down to the business of outlining and shaping up their plans for the winter months.

TROOP 15

We opened the first meeting since school closed last Wednesday. The Scout oath was said in unison. Dues were collected to the amount of \$2.10 and we now have \$20.30 in the troop treasury which Nolen Landry will handle for the troop.

Then the Scoutmaster held a little business meeting and discussed the fair. Below are the names of the boys who will take an active part in the fair: Vernon Herard, Norman Yentzen, Herman Carrier, Oswald Landry, George Bordonaro, Ashton Riche, Chester Billeaud, S. J. Wofford, Nolen Landry, Roy and Ray Gentil, Ray Billeaud. Each have been assigned to some particular duty. We then elected officers of the troop, Patrol 1, Oswald Landry, P. L., and Nolen Landry assistant; Patrol 2, Chester Billeaud, P. L., and Ray Billeaud assistant; Patrol 3, Norman Yentzen, P. L., and Ray Gentil, assistant. Then we thought we wanted a few more candidates so we decided to give a Scout uniform to the boy who brings in the largest number above twelve Scouts. And a Scout hatchet or knife in a case. Then the Scoutmaster being so well pleased with this, said that he would give \$5.00 to the boy who brings in the most candidates. We then decided to have a swimming party on Friday evening at 5:30 p. m., all to meet on DeQueen and Lake Shore. The pledge of allegiance was given and the meeting closed.

RAY BILLEAUD, Scribe.

TROOP 16

We met at the church last Friday night at 7:30. Before the meeting we played a few games. Rev. Ridout was with us. The meeting was called to order, Murray McCoy acting as senior patrol leader. The Defense Day program for the Scouts was explained. Seven boys also agreed to help the American Legion distribute their circulars and papers. Dues were collected, also equipment fees. Rev. Ridout explained the second class and first class requirements and urged the boys to get together and do better work. Reorganization in general took place. New yell, songs and names were decided upon by the various patrols and from the looks of things it is going to be a banner year. Those members who were absent will be gotten hold of during the week and a general campaign to increase the membership of the troop will be made. Everybody turn out for the meeting next Friday night.

WESLEY PRICHARD,
Acting Scribe.

TROOP 6

Troop 6 held their first meeting of the season on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in their old meeting place at the K. C. hall. The meeting was taken up mainly for the purpose of reorganizing the troop after its vacation. Only seventeen of the members were present but this was ample enough to proceed with the business. The members were called upon to nominate seven scouts of which four boys would be voted as patrol leaders. Those who were nominated were Milton Quebedaux, Alfred Moreau, Lawrence Moreau, Erwin Laughlin, Aristide Landry, Weston Dumessell and George Stiehl. Then the ballots were handed out and the scouts were allowed to put four names of the scouts who were nominated. Those who were elected are Alfred Moreau, Erwin Laughlin, Aristide Landry and George Stiehl. The patrol leaders lined up in front of the desk and when the word was given the scouts chose which leader they wanted. When they had finished lining up they were as follows: Patrol 1, Aristide Landry, P. L. Adam Rodriguez and Joe Moore. In Patrol 2, Alfred Moreau, P. L. Milton Quebedaux, Lawrence Moreau, Tom Bedale, Roy Pitrle, Frank Hardelius and Elroy Quebedaux.

Leonard Stansbury and S. J. Stansbury were in Patrol 3, with George Stiehl as P. L. Walton Dumessell headed patrol 4 with Raymond and Rodney Quebedaux.

The next thing was the election of the Senior Patrol Leader. Leonard Stansbury and Bruns Watts were nominated. Bruns won with a margin of nine votes. Bruns was the old senior patrol leader and we hope by re-electing him he will continue to live up to his good work. The scribe was next elected. Lawrence Moreau and Leonard Stansbury were nominated and Leonard won by a majority of 14 votes.

Scoutmaster Scully announced that the old contest of the Scouts on the ladder will be renewed. Patrol 4 won the last contest and the scoutmaster said he hoped for some other patrol to win this time. The prize will be a five dollar bill as usual, so, Scouts, get busy and win that prize. Another announcement by the Scoutmaster was that the scouts would take part in the fair which will start October 14th. Those wishing to take part in the fair will turn their names in to Scout Headquarters. Saturday the Scouts delivered circulars for the American Legion show to be given to help them raise funds to complete their new home. Ten scouts were picked.

A crackler race was the next event of the evening. Each patrol leader picked out three boys and they lined

up with two patrols on each side facing each other. When the word was given the number ones began to eat. Number two started until the last one had begun. When each one finished eating he was obliged to whistle before the others started to eat. This furnished much amusement. The next game was a dime race which Tom Beadle won and Leonard Stansbury second. Each won a dime. The meeting was closed with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

LEONARD STANSBURY
Scribe.

AD SCOUTS RESUME "LONE STAR" SEACOUTS

Seascouts met aboard the good ship "Lone Star" Wednesday night to discuss the new Seascout program and plan for the next nine months. Skipper Rusling explained the new program mapped out by national headquarters. The ranks have been changed to "Cabin Boy," "Apprentice," "Ordinary," and "Able," the highest rank of "Quartermaster" being a "ping pong" to qualify for and in fact all of the grades are worth working for. The tests have been changed about a great deal. The tenderfoot, second class and first class requirements have all been added into the Seascout requirements. Therefore a boy who succeeds in passing the various grades is as well fitted for land service as he is for sea service. Prior to this a boy need not have passed any of the tenderfoot second class or first class requirements. It is more of a working program than a study program which pleases most of the members. Another new department is the Sea-scout Reservists, composed of boys either too young or unable to join the regular Seascout organization because of objections offered by parents. However, the Reserve does not have the privileges a regular member of the Seascouts has nor can he wear the official uniform.

It was decided to elect new coxswains to serve until May, 1925. The three new coxswains are: Walter O'Neal, Owen King and Willie James. The boys were allowed to choose which coxswain's crew they chose to belong to. General revision of by-laws, etc., will take place at the next meeting. It is hoped that we will have five full crews by January. Please be on hand for the next meeting, Wednesday night at 7 p. m.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Editorial Mind

PHILIPPINES LEFT OPEN TO ATTACK

By CHARLES P. STEWART
News Staff Writer

Washington navy officers declare that the Washington armament agreement made the military defense of the Philippines impossible—or nearly so.

Of course, it's impossible to quote individual officers to this effect, they can't afford to involve themselves in trouble with the administration. But it would be difficult to find one who does not feel that the Philippines would be lost to the United States within a week after the first hostile move by Japan—which is the only power considered in connection with any suggestion of a war, involving this country, in the Pacific.

Once lost, the experts agree that recovery of the island would be possible only at the cost of years, probably, of fighting, and expenditure running into the millions.

The point in which the Washington agreement is blamed is in preventing America from fortifying any naval base west of Hawaii—Guam, to be specific.

Naturally, being undefended, or nearly so, naval authorities argue that Japan, whose ships would reach it long before American men-of-war could do so, would seize Guam immediately. To recover it would be an undertaking of tremendous difficulty.

Fighting for the Philippines from Hawaii, then, would be at a range a third more than the distance between New York and Liverpool. Maintenance of communications, every expert concurs, would be a problem fairly staggering to the naval imagination.

In a short, sharp struggle, navy men say, the United States might be regarded as fighting on fairly even terms with Japan if her war fleet had twice the strength of Japan's. To maintain a blockade, they declare three or four times Japan's strength would be necessary—and then it wouldn't be easy.

In the meantime the Japanese force in the Philippines, which would have been able to establish itself fully months before American vessels could be on the scene, would be able to sustain itself on the islands themselves almost indefinitely.

Failure of the United States to maintain her navy at the "5-5-3" basis—5 for great Britain, 5 for the United States and 3 for Japan—is not laid at the Washington agreement's door. In a sense navy men do blame the Washington government for it, but they say, charitably, that it is what generally happens after a war—a period of relaxation following an extraordinary effort.

Instead of a "5-5-3" basis, according to the navy estimate, the actually existing basis is "3-3 1/2-3"—5 for Great Britain, 3 1/2 for the United States and 3 for Japan.

Tom Sims Says

A woman gagged at Palm Beach was gagged by a robber instead of by her husband.

Auto captured in Pennsylvania was designed for rum running and officers say it was about 40 white mule power.

You can make money out of anything if you do it well enough. Some people even get paid for singing.

They build houses out of mud in Wales, so what do the Chinese women kick about their husbands tracking in?

General Pershing is retiring to private life, but this doesn't mean he will live the life of a private,

Experience would be a better teacher if she stopped to explain things.

Distance doesn't lend any enchantment when you are out of gas.

You can keep a good man down if he is good for nothing.

Kisses are the language of love and some will start a conversation with almost anybody.

It is hard to sing "Home, Sweet Home" when the rent is past due.

A little mountain dew always helps the wild cat crop.

Let others talk about themselves and they think you are very interesting.

The harvest moon is great for gathering affection.

No cloud has a silver lining as long as you stay on the outside.

Winter social activities are coming and the debutantes who failed last year will have to try harder.

If the first four years forms a child's character, the future generation will be a gang of loafers.

Pedestrians have the law on their side all right, but not the autos.

The girl of today thinks kissing is dangerous because it makes her nose shiny.

In a few years a hard guy will be one who likes his iced tea so strong you can't see the lemon.

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One serious mistake was making two of the hottest months of the year 31 days each.

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ENGINEERS FAVORABLE TO IDEA OF AN ENLARGED AUDITORIUM

The 11th Engineer units in Port Arthur, "Port Arthur's Own," favors the enlarged auditorium idea.

This was made clear several days ago in a communication addressed to The News, written by Captain A. A. Nicholson of Co. D.

Captain Nicholson agrees that there is a common ground on which the Engineers and various Port Arthur organizations may meet and discuss the affair. He suggests that such a meeting or meetings be early arranged wherein the whole proposition may be ironed out and steps taken accordingly.

Back of the whole proposition lies the fact that Port Arthur has inadequate seating capacities for functions, conventions, meetings, and, not least, for those attractions which by reason of such limited seating capacity make it necessary to make high charges for tickets. If Port Arthur had an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000 to 2,500 popular prices could prevail and Port Arthur people could witness some of the best productions being shown anywhere at less than half the price necessary under present conditions.

The problem of finances wouldn't be as difficult as it sounds or as might be imagined, if organizations directly interested, from the standpoint of a better, more progressive Port Arthur, would lend their moral support and influence to a constructive program. Given a popular demand and finances would be no insuperable barrier. Port Arthur is losing more every year, no doubt, than the increase necessary to carry out the enlarged auditorium would total. And there are years ahead to which we must look forward with some organized plan to meet a rapidly growing problem.

It would be a progressive, constructive stroke if some Port Arthur organization would start the ball rolling. This is all that the Engineers now are waiting for. Their plans are in shape. They have taken on a big job among themselves on handling their own proposal, and they will carry it out. But they can't wait too long because their own problem is a pressing one. If other bodies would jump in and help make of the proposal one of community interest it could just as certainly be brought to completion in an enlarged way that not only would care for the present but would be adequate for years to come.

And one of the biggest arguments for the enlarged auditorium proposal is that if steps are taken to carry it through now, it can be done at a fraction of the additional cost that would be necessitated in a new structure a year or several years from now.

DID YOU KNOW

That an eminent scientist says the sun is only three million years old, is yet in its infancy and good for countless generations to supply the people then on earth with light and heat.

That American copper stocks are climbing steadily and that the higher price for the metal and record consumptions at home and abroad are the chief factors.

That New Orleans cotton sharps place the cotton carryover at 254,000 bales less than last year after a world consumption of American cotton of 11,242,000 bales.

That according to the Federal Reserve bank at Kansas City that new wheat money is coming in and the yields are heaviest and returns largest in those sections of Kansas and Oklahoma which last year suffered almost complete failure of wheat because of crop conditions.

That the new wheat is moving into market channels in tremendous volume, much larger than at this time last year and the high price is bringing long hoped for relief to the wheat farmer.

That Australia is a heavy buyer of American merchandise and now stands eighth on the list of all countries to which we export.

That women trained in college are sure to win success as a girl with a diploma usually goes faster and further in business than the girl without one.

That Kansas has harvested a crop of 150,000,000 bushels of wheat, that a corn crop of 122,000,000 bushels was made by the July rains, that the oat crop is a record breaker and at present prices of wheat, corn and oats, the farm income of Kansas for these three crops will be over 300 million dollars or one half greater than last year.

That feeling is better in the steel trade, that July sales were heavier than those in June and that the steel corporations will not contest the Pittsburgh plus order.

That Wall Street bankers have made a loan of twenty-five million dollars to the government of Norway which will bear six per cent interest.

That the production of rubber in the world during the current year is expected to aggregate 421,000 tons and that the United States is expected to take 315,000 tons of the production.

That the American trade in tobacco grows, exports are 200 million dollars a year, imports have a value of 100 million dollars and one third of the world crop is raised in the United States.

That 545 million pounds of tobacco was exported from this country in the year just closed, that world tobacco users sent us \$200,000,000 in the past year and \$2,500,000,000 in the past twenty-five years.

That the Standard Oil companies have an investment of \$500,000,000 in the Mexican fields, large American producers are going to Mexico to settle the problem which retards the industry there in order to swell the production of Mexican crude.

That the oil demand grows as the supplies shrinks and Dr. M. A. Chrysler says in thirteen years the world's total supply of oil would be exhausted at the present rate of consumption.

That it is unlikely competition from new cotton areas in foreign countries will be a serious factor in the world cotton trade in the immediate future.

That Australia has shown a large increase in cotton production during the last few years but the total is only a few thousand bales.

That Egypt has a cotton area of less than 1,800,000 acres and that the only way to produce cotton in the Sudan is to irrigate the land which would rob Upper and Lower Egypt of their annual supply for irrigation purposes.

That \$4,500,000 is available for federal aid roads for Texas within the year and that New York comes second with \$3,500,000. Texas leads them all.

That George Shires, former justice of the United States Supreme court, is dead and that he was the justice who changed front on the income tax measure in 1894 and in changing his vote made the income tax unconstitutional.

It's hard to shake off the precedent of the past. Old ideas cling and modify new ideas. It is as if man, venturing into the new, fears totally to discard the old; he clings to the old as a life preserver.

But as the new ideas develop, especially new inventions, the old is gradually shaken off. The time may be ripe for the airplane to cease looking like a bird or insect. Who knows?—the final perfection of the airplane may look like a spider, a rat or a rubber ball.

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He calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.—Luke 15:6. The cup of joy is heaviest when empty.—Marguerite de Valois.

Another Delilah



IS COURT PROCEDURE OF AMERICA INFERIOR TO THAT OF ENGLAND?

In New York

Impossible in England

Their attorneys, admitting they are not insane, plead "mitigating circumstances." How ridiculous such a plea would be in England.

But, to get back to my story.

Things were very black for me, especially after I was remanded by the magistrate on the following morning for a period of seven days. Here is one point of difference between the two laws. In the English courts a person is not allowed by law to plead guilty to a charge of murder.

At the end of the seven days, during which I was remanded, however, I was brought up in court again to hear what evidence the police had accumulated against me.

In the meantime I had managed to think where I was at the fatal time of the crime, so I was released.

First, though, I laid the case before the court and was remanded for a further week to allow the police to investigate my statements.

Now here is where the Franks case could not have taken place in Britain, by this I do not mean the British but the trial.

First: the prisoners would not have been allowed to plead guilty.

Second: the case would have been over in less than a week.

Third: the crown never appears vindictive, as in the case here; the death penalty is never demanded by the crown for the simple reason if the jury finds a person guilty of murder, the judge has no option but to pronounce the death sentence. After the sentence of the court has been passed, only the king can commute that sentence to one of penal servitude for life.

Cannot Plead Mitigation

Fourth: if a person is insane the case would be over in a few minutes and the murderer would be committed to a criminal lunatic asylum.

Fifth: Never more than twenty persons are called upon for jury selection.

This is one of the things which has made British justice famous.

I could account every movement from the time I arrived in London from Glasgow to my arrival at the police station, but there was a time when the crown for the simple reason if the jury finds a person guilty of murder, the judge has no option but to pronounce the death sentence. After the sentence of the court has been passed, only the king can commute that sentence to one of penal servitude for life.

The crime of which I was accused is one of the few which to this day is unsolved and when Chief Detective Inspector Hague of Scotland Yard received some fifteen months ago, he said that while they were unable to prove to the satisfaction of a jury that a man since dead had committed the crime, he himself was convinced of it.

Burglar Suspect Jailed by Police

RURAL TEACHERS PLAN FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 6.—

More than 70 rural school teachers met here this morning, at which time plans for the coming session were outlined under the direction of Miss Mary Sandall, county school superintendent, J. M. Nation, superintendent of the Sabine Pass school and R. C. Greer, principal of the Nederland school both made addresses during the session.

When the jury has been sworn in a sane person pleads "not guilty" and an insane person is not allowed to plead.

The prison doctor states that the accused is unfit to plead and the case for the crown is ended. Only sufficient evidence is submitted to the court to show that the accused is the guilty person.

Later, I was able to establish my alibi and was quite promptly freed.

How different, however, in the Franks case. These young men not only confessed and pleaded guilty, their lawyers admit they are guilty, but they have accounted in the most amazing manner for every moment consumed in the actual commission of the crime!

Inside Out

But this doesn't mean the investigation has been dropped. Senators Brookhart and Wheeler have better to come to the front. Suppose, these senators say, a bad bill comes up.

The representatives of the party back of it support it solidly, though many of them may disapprove of it, as loyal party members. Or suppose the bill is good. One side opposes it solidly, regardless of its merits, because the other side fathered it.

Bills, say their defenders, may have each some individual bloc interest, but on other questions they are likelier to vote conscientiously. However, under the United States constitution, anything but the two-party system is mighty inconvenient when it comes to electing a president.

Sugar

President Coolidge, back in the White House, his vacation over, still hasn't decided what to do about the sugar tariff.

It is estimated that the delay has

cost consumers around 15 mil-

lion since the tariff commission told the president the rate ought to be lowered.

Though, of course, the investiga-

tors deny political motives, there isn't

Woman is Restrained From Cutting Timber

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 6.—

A temporary injunction directed against Mrs. Belle Marble was signed Saturday morning by Judge J. D. Campbell in 60th district court. The petition was filed by R. A. Cruse, et al., all of Tyler county, alleging that timber was being cut off their property by Mrs. Marble and asked that she be restrained from such action until the case should be heard. The application was granted on the filing of \$200 bond but no date for hearing the case was set.

COURT DOCKET
Divorces Filed

BIG PT. NECHES SCHOOL OPENED

Week of School Shows Large Enrollment

PORTE NECHES, Texas, Sept. 6.—With the biggest faculty, highest number of units and one of the best school buildings of its kind in the state, the Port Neches public school opened its nine month term last Monday, Sept. 1 with all departments enrolling except the kindergarten.

The kindergarten work will begin this Monday under the direction of Miss Lottie D. Hicks, a week's postponement being necessary because of her illness. When this department reports and all names are in, Sept. J. H. Hicks states the largest enrollment in the history of the school will be recorded.

The increased enrollment will be due to the adding of an additional bus line which is this term bringing in pupils from the surrounding refinery neighborhoods.

A total of 22 teachers beside the superintendent and music instructor are on the faculty this year. These have all done special work in their respective lines, practically all going to universities during the vacation months for special work. A total of 24 units of work, more than double that of last year, is offered this year through efforts of Prof. Hicks who this summer in Austin secured the higher affiliation credits.

The past week has been spent for the most part, in classification, signing up for text book and preliminary getting ready and real work will begin in earnest Monday, Hicks states. Athletic work will also start Monday, the plan now.

Following is list of faculty members this year:

Prof. J. H. Hicks, principal; C. O. Wilson, G. E. Medley, Hansford Quarles, Misses Mary Louise Moore, Georgia Morgan, Betty Allgood, Tracie Johnson, Bernice Fountain, Lucy Scott, Julia McMeans, Miriam Windle, Wyche McMeans, Nannie Lou Wynn, Pearl Heliums, Lottie D. Hicks, Jewel Walters and Cynthia Gregory; Mesdames Adda Hicks, F. E. McDonald, Virginia Boone, Louise Price and E. W. Ephlin.

DESERTED CISTERNS IS SWIMMING HOLE

PORTE NECHES, Sept. 6.—As a negro seeks a place in the sun, so does young America seek out his swimming hole, this time being a deserted cistern in the rear of the vacant Hander building on Dallas avenue.

Passersby heard strange noises, thought of spooks, and hurried to the keeper of the building. Investigation found some 15 youths revelling in their new-found swimming pool disporting in the cistern water.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS CARNIVAL

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PORT ARTHUR

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Showing Latest Stylish Models In

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—a presentation you will find much pleasure in investigating.

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Department Stores again is to be your

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Monday, Sept. 8th

is the date. You and your friends are cordially invited to inspect this display of new Fall styles.

'Also An Attractive Showing of Girls' and Children's Fall Coats and Dresses

BAPTIST REVIVAL GAINS 20 ADDITIONS

Special to The News.

PORTE NECHES, Sept. 6.—The Baptist revival here which has been in progress the past two weeks under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Hickerson of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth who is assisted by his wife has already added more than 20 new members to the church and has been one of the most successful ever held here, the pastor Rev. W. H. Fortney states.

Tonight a union service will be held, all churches of the city turning out for the Baptist service.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GOES ON MOONLIGHT RIDE

Special to The News.

PORTE NECHES, Sept. 6.—A final summer outing was enjoyed by about 30 members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church when a moonlight ride was taken down the Neches on the Texas Company house boat Friday night, the "Texas Girl."

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hassler charmed the crowd who also enjoyed a nice luncheon aboard the boat.

HENRY NEFF, THELMA THALLMAN MARRIED

Special to The News.

PORTE NECHES, Sept. 6.—Marriage ceremony for Miss Thelma Thallman of this place and Henry Neff of Sour Lake was performed this week by Rev. W. H. Hassler pastor of the First Methodist church.

The couple accompanying the bride and groom at the ceremony were Miss Effie Thallman and Virgie Phelan. The newlyweds will make their home at Sour Lake.

MISS PALMER HOLDS MUSICAL RECITAL

Special to The News.

PORTE NECHES, Sept. 6.—A reading and musical recital by Miss Beth Palmer of Port Arthur was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Methodist church here Friday night.

A varied program was given by Miss Palmer who as assisted by her brother, Charles, xylophone artist.

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SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 15

Furniture For Nederland's New Edifice Delayed

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NEDERLAND, Texas, Sept. 6.—Delay in arrival of school furniture for the new \$150,000 building here is responsible for an additional delay of a week in the opening of school. Superintendent A. V. Greer is confident, however, that school will open September 15, the new date set now.

The get-together meeting for school patrons scheduled to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed another week until Sunday, September 14. All patrons will be cordially invited to attend. One of the speakers already assured for the program to be given is Rev. C. W. Culp of Port Arthur.

Superintendent Greer has been busy all week with preparatory work, such as placing the books in the library, and getting everything in shipshape.

New Business House Nearing Completion

Special to The News.

NEDERLAND, Texas, Sept. 6.—Nederland's newest building, being erected adjacent to the Roach pharmacy, will be ready for occupancy by September 20, contractors say. One space in the building will be occupied by a new drug store to be operated by J. R. Ware, postmaster. A soda fountain will be installed by Ware.

Ware is building an addition to the building now occupied by the Twin City Drug company, which will be taken up by offices when completed next month.

New Department Store At Nederland Possible

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NEDERLAND NOTES

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Mesdames Cooke and Carter Entertain

A pink and white color scheme was effectively used in the decorating of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter on Thursday evening when Mesdames Carter and J. B. Cooke, Jr., entertained from 7:45 to 11

o'clock with rook, naming as their

guests the members of the Thursdays Rock club and their husbands. Tables were arranged for six groups of players in the spacious rooms. High score was won by Mrs. C. L. Freeman and Fred Roach, and consolation fell to Mrs. George Roach and J. L. Black. The refreshment plates held chicken salad, olives, wafers, potato chips and iced tea. The players were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnfin, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnfin, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cresnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roach, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Jr., Mesdames George Roach, W. K. McCauley, C. T. Ingwersen, John Kaper, C. L. Freeman, R. D. Dawson, Miss Angelina Kaper and Otis McDonald.

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Celebrates Third Birthday

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until four o'clock, Mrs. Lloyd Burnfin entertained a number of little folks

with a birthday party in honor of her

little daughter, Mary Alice. The oc-

asion being the third birthday of her

little daughter. Many games were en-

joyed on the lawn. Ice cream, cake

and candy was served to Marion,

Ruth and Velma, Ray Ventzen, Fra-

nsay, Fay Huffman, Bob and Dick Ha-

rrap, Emma Lee, Netterville, Edna

Dohman, Irene Cooke, Alice Franke,

John Koelzey, Old May McCauley,

Frankie Goodwin, Rudolph and Lou-

ise Bodenmiller, Olle May, Roland and

Ruth Lee, James Morgan, Fred

Budd, Alton and Mary Lockier,

Earlyne Cromwell, Jennie and Mary

Alice Burnfin.

The Sunday school class of Miss

Annabelle Flewellyn enjoyed a car-

avan

on the lawn of the Baptist

parsonage Thursday night. A nice

sum was raised from the show to

be used for the S. S. class.

W. B. Irwin of Omaha, Neb., was

a week-end visitor in the home of his

cousin, M. B. Huffman.

Mrs. J. M. Trotter and baby of

Jasper, visited her niece, Mrs. M. B.

Huffman, the past week.

R. D. Dawson was transacting bus-

iness in Beaumont Thursday.

Social Calendar

Monday—Bridge club, Mrs. W. E.

McCauley.

Tuesday—Baptist W. M. U.

Wednesday—Methodist Mission So-

cieties.

Thursday—Diversion club, with

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A's and Elks Open Fight Today for City Title

Home Talent Only Will Compete In Big P. A. 'Serious'

PORT ARTHUR'S best will contend on Lakeshore diamond this afternoon when the Athletics meet the Elks in the first of a scheduled three-game series for the city baseball title. Today's game will be called at 3:30.

Pitching selections for today's game have not been announced, but the Athletics last night said they would pick their choice out of Laue, Prejean and Karnaky. The man showing the most stuff while warming up this afternoon will get the call to pitch to the Elks. Bill Kring will not pitch until the second game, it is announced.

Manager Cliff Gunn of the Elks had not returned from his vacation trip to Columbus but was expected to arrive in Port Arthur bright and early this morning. Gunn is anxious for the Elks to make a two-game sweep, making it unnecessary to play the third game.

Leach Or Cook to Pitch

The pitching selection for the Elks is also uncertain, although it is more than likely that Mack Leach will get the call. However, Cook, the surefire boy for the Elks, has a good chance to start against the A's, and Tommy Morgan may get a chance as relief man. Both factions have been claiming Pete Karnaky as their property in a baseball sense, and the claim is still disputable, but Karnaky attended the meeting of Athletics' players Friday night.

Both teams are asking for the large crowd of the season today, and both are expecting a good crowd. Both teams claim they have lost money in furnishing baseball amusement for Port Arthur this summer, and are hoping to pull over the well-known kump in these final chances, which road expenses are eliminated. Absolutely no free list will be allowed today, it was said last night.

Players Unchanged

The two lineups today will be much the same as have performed for the combatants in the past. For the Athletics the infield will be composed of Morgan, Hooker, Aldinger, and Perkins with the facious Jimmy Bell catching. In the outfield there will be available Jordan, Hase, Eberhart and Hutchinson.

For the Elks Vance will be catching again, or possibly Smith will be doing the mask work. Rusty Davis will be on first, with Romero on second. Iglesias will show his speedy fielding in the short field, while Corley may hold down third. Again, Smith may take the hot corner. Fullbright and Andy Truth will be showing their peerless wares in the outfield once more.

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**Richard Says Bars Opened
For Firpo Fisticuffs With
Court Hearing Next Week**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Clearing the last of the legal material obstacles, Tex Rickard announced this afternoon that the Firpo-Wills heavyweight fight, scheduled for next Thursday night in Jersey City is positively on.

In answer to a warrant that was issued for his arrest in Washington on a charge of committing perjury before the New York immigration authorities, Firpo appeared voluntarily at Ellis Island this afternoon and was released in \$1,000 bail for a hearing September 15.

Firpo previously had appeared before United States commissioner

Hitchcock on the same charge and his hearing at that time was set for September 20. The warrant that was issued today for his arrest was signed after additional evidence had been presented by Canon Chase, Brooklyn preacher trying to have the South American heavyweight deported.

Firpo appeared at both hearings voluntarily "and did not have the warrants served upon him."

Following the report of the inspectors, Rickard received word that a policy of \$357,500 to insure the safety of the spectators had been granted him by a large insurance company.

**Bill Mehlhorn, St. Louis,
Wins Western Open Title
With 293 for 72 Holes**

CALUMET COUNTRY CLUB, HOMEWOOD, Ill., Sept. 6.—"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, of St. Louis won the western open golf championship here today with a score of 293 for 72 holes of play, beating the record-breaking field of 216 players.

Al Wairous, Grand Rapids, Michigan, landed second place with a score of 301, eight strokes behind the leader.

Mehlhorn shot consistent golf. His first round was the worst of the four. Mehlhorn took a 76 on the opening 18. His next was a 70, the third a 74 and the final round this afternoon was negotiated in 73. Wairous made a desperate attempt to cut down Mehlhorn's lead but he faltered on the last 18, which he made in 77.

The amateurs took third and fourth places. Chick Evans landed third with 302 and Eddie Held, St. Louis, took fourth with 303.

Three players tied for fifth place honors—Leo Diegel of Washington, Jack Burke of St. Paul, and Al Espinoza of Chicago, 304.

Evans in Hard Luck

The tragedy of the meet was Chick Evans today. Had the former champion been able to sink half of his putts that rimmed the cup, he would have been the one to whom the silverware was awarded when

he was the last to finish.

**Gray Years Mean Nothing
To Hurlers Out In Seattle**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Youth must be served, is an old sport adage of much truth, but it doesn't go out in the great open spaces.

Veteran pitchers, former big league stars, are making a pennant contender out of Seattle in the Pacific Coast League.

"Wheezer" Dell, late of Brooklyn; Jim Bagby, who last toiled with Pittsburgh and previous to that starred for Cleveland, and Vean Gregg, long regarded as through, are keeping Seattle in the running.

Perhaps it is the climate.

Ten years ago Gregg was the big noise at Cleveland, a second Rube Waddell in ability, also possessing a few of the late Rube's eccentricities.

Gregg at 40, after practically having retired from the game because of a lame arm, is doing one of baseball's greatest comebacks. He is the pitching sensation of the coast league.

Only the other day the New York Yankees were reported to have offered two players and a big sum for Gregg, provided immediate delivery could be given. The offer was turned down.

In 1920 Jim Bagby won 31 games for Cleveland. The Indians won the pennant that year. Bagby played a leading role.

Gasser Double Plays Beat Exporters, 6-3—Bears In Third

EBERHARD HIT HARD IN FIRST

Five Double Plays Made By Shreveport

BEAUMONT, Sept. 6.—The Exporters were helpless before five Gasser double plays Saturday, and lost the first game of the series, 6 to 3, after outbitting the visitors. Eberhard was hammered severely in the first inning. Oliver opening with a home run into left field.

Shreveport: AB R H PO A E
Oliver, rf 3 1 2 0 0
Connolly, 2b 4 1 0 6 4 7 0
Sperber, rf 4 1 2 0 0 0 0
Barnes, 1b 4 1 1 1 0 0 0
Scherr, ss 4 1 1 4 6 0 0
Orz, lf 4 1 1 5 6 0 0
Smith, c 4 1 1 3 0 0 0
Harris, p 4 0 0 4 0 0 0

Totals 35 6 27 17 0

Score for McNeil in 9th.

Xx—Base for Jensen in 9th.

Score by Innings—

Shreveport 400 200 000—5

Exporters 010 104 000—3

Summary—Two-base hits, Eberhard, Sherry, Barnes. Three-base hits, Taylor. Home run, Oliver. Double plays, Sherr to Connolly, 2. Connolly to Sherr, Riley, Harris to Connolly to Sherr, Riley. Errors, Barnes, 1b, off Eberhard, 2. Struck out, Harris, 3. Eberhard, 1. McNeil, 3. Time, 1:18. Umpires, Fanning and Kane.

**GATES HIT SPUDS HARD
AND WIN GAME 3**

GALVESTON, Sept. 6.—The Galveston Gates worked out three of the Spudders' pitchers here today and emerged with a 5 to 4 victory. Both teams played rather ragged ball in the field. Gagwill got his third home run of the season in the second inning.

Wichita Falls: AB R H PO A E

Caligan, cf 4 1 2 0 0 0

Williams, 2b 3 1 0 2 0 0

Turgeon, 2b 5 1 0 3 1 0

Golvin, 1b 4 0 0 7 0 0

White, ss 4 0 0 1 0 0

Scherr, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0

Jonnard, c 3 0 0 1 0 0

Morgan, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

D. Morgan, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Locke, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Osborne, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 56 4 24 10 12

Score by Innings—

Wichita Falls 000 000 000—4

Galveston 000 000 000—5

Summary—Two-base hits, Callahan, Muller. Three-base hit, Delaney. Home runs, Bagwell, Fitzgerald. Stolen bases, Turgeon, Hurt. Sacrifice hit, Metzger. Struck out, by Head, 2. Burket, 1. Gagwill, 1. Mueller, 1b. Schreyer, 1. Schreyer, 2. Basex on base, Delaney, 3. L. Morgan, 2. Wild pitch, D. Morgan. Left on base, Wichita Falls, 3. Galveston, 3. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Veir and Day.

**BUFFS KAYO PANTHERS
BUT WHO CARES NOW?**

HOUSTON, Sept. 6.—The Houston Buffs defeated the Fort Worth Panthers here today by the score of 19 to 2.

Fort Worth: AB R H PO A E

Calvin, cf 4 0 2 2 0 0

Foss, 2b 4 0 2 3 0 0

McCarthy, 1b 4 0 2 0 0 0

Kraft, 3b 4 1 2 0 0 0

Palmer, 2b 4 1 3 1 0 0

Edington, rf 4 0 0 2 0 0

Tavener, ss 4 0 0 0 0 0

Ward, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 0

Johns, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Ebbott, x 0 0 0 0 0 0

x—Batted for Johns in 9th.

Houston: AB R H PO A E

Kane, ss 4 3 2 2 0 0

Monroe, 2b 4 0 0 4 0 0

Gainer, 1b 4 0 3 10 0 0

Compton, lf 4 0 2 2 0 0

Peeler, 3b 4 0 0 2 0 0

McFarley, 2b 4 0 0 2 0 0

McCurdy, c 4 0 0 1 0 0

Knight, p 4 0 0 1 0 0

Krauss, c 4 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 56 10 14 27 14 5

Score by Innings—

Fort Worth 000 000 000—2

Houston 000 000 000—19

Summary—Two-base hits, McCarthy, Compton, Kraft. Three-base hits, Peeler, Compton, Gainer. Stolen base, Monroe. Double plays, Kane to Compton, Peeler to Compton, Peeler to Gainer. Monogram, Monroe, Kane to Gainer. Basex on balls off Knight, 1. Struck out by Knight, 1, by Head, 1, by Johns, 5. Innings pitched, by Head, 2 1-2. Hits off Head, 2. Left on bases, Fort Worth, Houston, 2. Time, 1:45. Umpires, O'Toole and Estill.

**Polo Cup Schedule
Undergoes Revision**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Postponement of the opening match between the American and British teams for the international polo cup caused a general change in the schedule. The first match, according to the new schedule, announced by the Polo Association today, will be played next Tuesday. The second game will follow on September 13 and the final game on September 17.

**Baby Stolen by Bear
Is Found Unharmed**

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 6.—Elizabeth Strickland, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Strickland, is safe at her home after having been carried nearly a mile by a bear and left unharmed in a ditch.

The bear carried the baby away while she was playing with her 4-year-old brother, Eddie. The bear is believed to have escaped from a carnival here.

WITH RUTH AT BAT

First inning—Doubled to right.

Third inning—Popped to third.

Fifth inning—Singed to center.

Seventh inning—Forty-third homer in right field bleachers.

When the Knockout Punch Lands!

This Diagram With the Much-Knocked-Out Mr. Fred Fulton Posing, Shows the Nerve Tract Traveled by the Dream Punch in Fistiana



Little Bill Johnston
Defeated by Richards

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Vincent Richards, the youthful champion, practically cinched the number two place on the national tennis ranking this afternoon when he defeated William M. Johnston, the California star, at 6-0, 6-4.

Richards fairly overwhelmed the little Californian who has been the number two player for five years, in the feature match of the annual east-west matches.

STEERS SLIDE
TO 4TH PLACE

Dallas Loses Eighth Game
Straight

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—The locals buried Dallas Steers under an avalanche of hits and waited away with the game, 17 to 6, here today. Ragged hitting contributed to the Steers' eighth consecutive loss

Pirates In Second As Giants Meet Robins Today

GIANTS, ROBINS DIVIDE PAIRS

Pittsburg Grabs Two From Cardinals

NEW YORK, Pittsburg and Brooklyn are today bunches so closely that one can't be distinguished from the other in the top of the National league heap. New York and Brooklyn both stood off yesterday and split doubleheaders, but Pittsburg made hay while the sun shone, doing nothing less than cop two from St. Louis. The double win slipped the Pirates back into second place, just half a hair or so ahead of the Dodgers. In the meantime the "Joints" cling to the leadership with a drowning man's desperation.

Fighting games are in sight for today and tomorrow when New York and Brooklyn meet, while Pittsburg takes on Cincinnati.

In the American league yesterday left the situation unchanged. The three contenders—Yankees, Senators and Tygers—all won their games and left their relative standings unchanged.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game—	Brooklyn	000 000 100—1	4 1
Boston	000 000 000—0	2 1	
Doak and Taylor; Cooney and Gib-	son		
Second Game—	Brooklyn	200 010 000 1—4	7 1
Boston	020 000 100—2	5 13	
Gibson, Decatur and Taylor; Year-	gin, Genewich and O'Neill. (Ten in-		
nings.)			

First Game—	St. Louis	000 002 000—2	7 3
Pittsburgh	200 100 20x—5	9 4	
Stuart and Gonzales; Yde and	Gooch		
Second Game—	St. Louis	203 000 000—5	11 2
Pittsburgh	411 400 20x—18	13 2	
Haines, Bell, Ahern, Bergley and	Clemens; Meadows, Pfeffer and		
Schmidt.			

Chicago	010 021 020—6	11 2
Cincinnati	101 201 20x—7	12 3
Keen, Blake and Hartnett; Benton,	Sheehan and Margrave.	

First Game—	New York	000 010 004—2	7 10 6
Philadelphia	001 021 100 3—8	18 0	
Barnes, Jonnard, Maun and Snyder;	Mitchell, Oeschger, Couch and Hen-		
Second Game—	New York	043 009 000—15	22 3
Philadelphia	610 221 200—19	20 1	
Dean, Watson, Ryan, Baldwin and	Gowdy, Sisco, Ring, Carlson, Glaz-		
Oeschger, Couch, Lewis and	Shane, and McNamee.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	001 000 003—7	11 3
New York	100 242 10x—10	15 2
Heimlich, Meeker, Hasty and Perk-	ins; Pennock, Beall and Schang, Hoff-	
Detroit	400 010 002—6	11 1
Baltimore	000 000 110—2	11 3
Washington	400 013 00x—8	10 0
Ehake, Piercy and O'Neill; Mog-	ridge and Ruel.	

First Game—	St. Louis	000 003 030—8	12 2
Chicago	000 000 100—2	9 3	
Shockner and Rego; Severeid; Fa-	ber, Connally and Crouse.		

Second Game—	St. Louis	000 003 005—5	13 0
Chicago	000 003 000—2	5 0	
Shockner and Rego; Thurston,	Blankenship, Mangum and Creuse.		

Sport Card

HOW THEY STAND

Texas League

Club	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	59	52	15	.554
Beaumont	68	56	32	.559
San Antonio	68	54	34	.560
Dallas	69	54	35	.493
Vicksburg	68	53	35	.544
Houston	69	52	37	.544
Shreveport	70	50	41	.444
Galveston	71	27	44	.380

American League

Club	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	125	55	55	.558
Washington	123	57	57	.571
New York	123	78	45	.654
Detroit	126	74	62	.544
St. Louis	125	70	65	.519
Cleveland	125	62	63	.492
Boston	125	59	74	.444
Chicago	124	59	75	.440
Philadelphia	123	58	75	.436

National League

Club	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	124	81	53	.604
Pittsburgh	120	78	52	.590
Brooklyn	127	68	55	.559
Chicago	131	69	62	.527
Cincinnati	125	62	63	.492
St. Louis	126	58	80	.412
Philadelphia	125	51	84	.378
Boston	126	48	87	.356

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League

San Antonio	17	Dallas	6
Houston	19	Fort Worth	2
Shreveport	5	Boggsport	4
Wichita Falls	5		

Midwest National League

Pittsburgh	5-12	St. Louis	2-5
Cincinnati	7	Chicago	6
Philadelphia	8-1	New York	1-16
Baltimore	1-4	Boston	

American Association

New York	10	Philadelphia	7
Detroit	5	Cleveland	2
Washington	8	Baltimore	2
St. Louis	4-2	Chicago	2-2

Southern Association

Memphis	13	Nashville	2
Atlanta	7	New Orleans	6
Birmingham	8	Mobile	7
Chattanooga	11	Little Rock	10

American Association

Toledo	5	Indianapolis	1
Louisville	11	Columbus	1
St. Paul	4	Minneapolis	1
Kansas City	Minneapolis	rain	

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Texas League

Wichita Falls	at Galveston
Fort Worth	at Houston
Shreveport	at Beaumont
Dallas	at San Antonio

National League

Chicago	at St. Louis
Pittsburgh	at Cincinnati
New York	at Brooklyn
St. Louis	at Chicago
Cleveland	at Detroit
Boston	at Washington
Philadelphia	at New York

LONDON CABARETS

LONDON, Sept. 6.—London amusement seekers have revived cabaret entertainment. Thousands of persons flock nightly to the 30 cabarets that are operating in various parts of the city. The cabarets are giving fresh competition to the theaters and the music halls. The cabarets also are proving popular with provincial visitors.

It is a well-known fact that many a recruit player, with a chance to be a star, has literally eaten himself out of the big show.

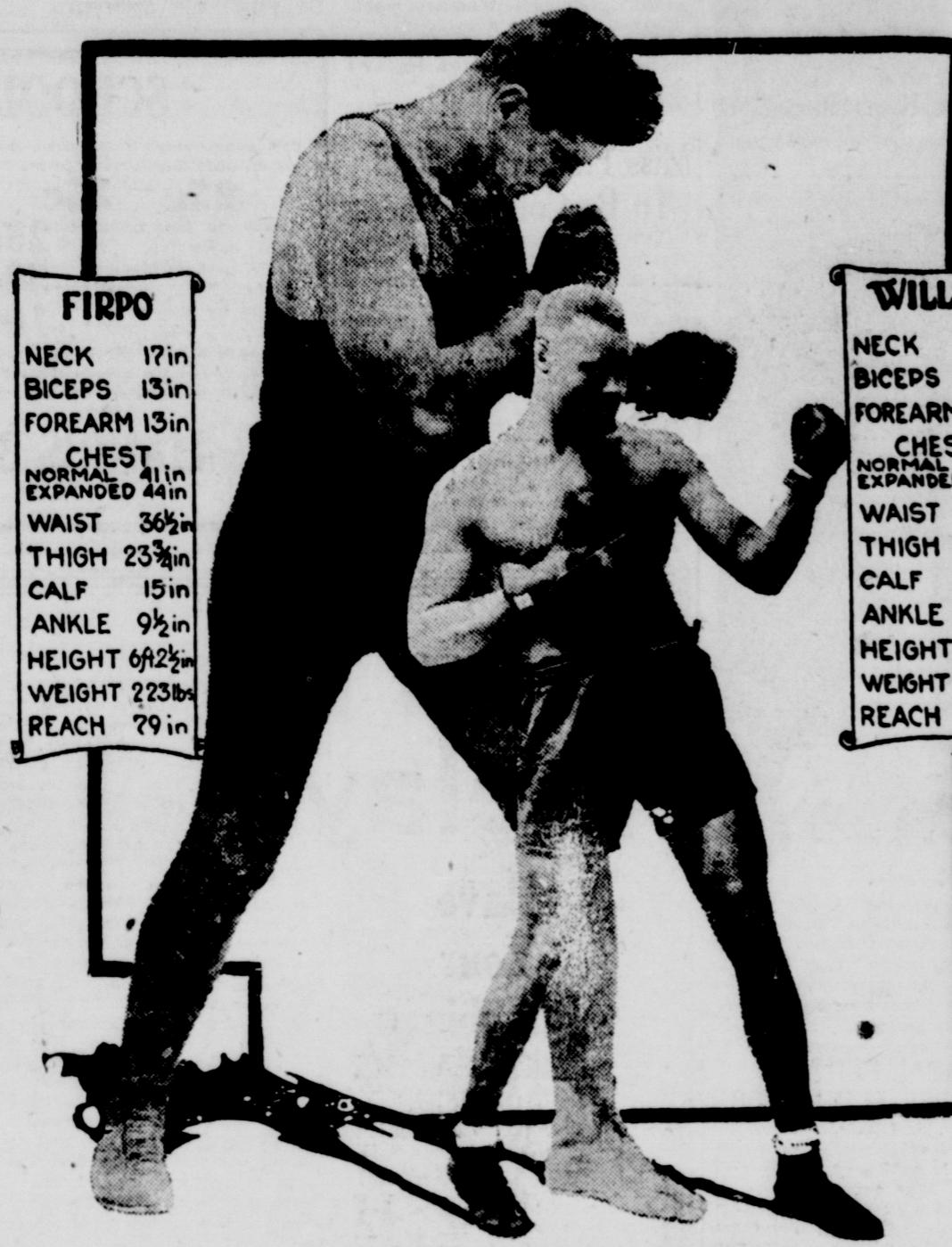
Baseball trainers claim that it is impossible to regulate the diet of an athlete too closely over a strenuous campaign of six months, as is the case with the national pastime.

You don't have to go in swimming to have a shark pull your leg.

What The Tape Measure Tells About Firpo and Wills

Woman's Golf Champion of 1909-10 Repeats to Win From "Novice"

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WESTERN GIRL LOSES OUT, 7-6

Mrs. Hurd Spoils Glory For Miss Browne

NAYATT, R. I., Sept. 6.—Miss Mary K. Browne, California tennis and golf star, lost a chance to fill the role of a fiction heroine of sports here this afternoon when she was defeated by Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Philadelphia, in the final round of the national woman's golf championship. The score was 7 and 6.

The national tennis champion of 1912, 1913, and 1914 and a semi-finalist in the recent Forest Hills tennis tournament missed the chance to make new history by winning two major championships but she did reach the fiction point of becoming a semi-finalist in the tennis and golf championships the same year. No one ever did such in the past.

Shows Tennis Courage

No such form and brilliance that had favored the California woman in her match against Miss Glennie Collett, the former national champion in the semi-final round yesterday was at her call today.

Just as much responsibility for her defeat, however, was the refusal of her steady opponent to blow up as the young champion did yesterday when Miss Browne pulled several startling shots.

At the end of the morning round of 18 holes, the California star was down six. With the same courage she exhibited in Forest Hills when she carried the contest to Miss Wills, Miss Browne kept trying but her game was not compared to that of her opponent today and Mrs. Hurd gained two holes for the first nine of the afternoon round and was seven up at the turn. She maintained the lead until they reached the thirteenth hole where the Californian dropped her clubs and warmly congratulated a Zupke-coached eleven has ever received.

Says She'll Learn

"Shucks, I don't know much about golf," Miss Browne said. "I've only played the game two years and I haven't got the swing yet. I knew I was making a lot of mistakes but I didn't know what to do about them. I would know how to get out of a stump on the court but I don't know enough about this game."

She returned to championship class of Mrs. Hurd was even more sensational than the comeback which Miss Browne worked in tennis this season.

Mrs. Hurd as Dorothy Campbell held the championship twice before in 1909 and 1910, before Miss Browne had become adept at either tennis or golf.

COVER IRONING BOARD

Your ironing board should have a cover unless you keep it in a closed closet because if it harbors any dust or soil this may be transferred to the garments you iron on it.

The way you turn out often depends upon the time you turn in.

With Firpo's mental moseness has come a sharp let-down in his physical preparation. I was with him for four days and not once did he don the woolens and go out on the road for a matutinal jaunt. One day he slept until mid-afternoon, dining in bed. Another day he did not emerge from his cottage until 4 o'clock, the time of his public sparing.

Naturally, Firpo's trainers are delighted. Still they are hopeful. They point out that he is moody, like most Latins.

The fight is still several days off.

Firpo's mental attitude is all wrong for a fighter who is about to step into the ring with a formidable opponent. Always he asks, "What's the news from Washington?" Never does he ask, "What's the news from Wills' camp?"

This attitude is plainly reflected in his training. There is no fire or fury in his work against Bill Tate or Jack Townsend, colored sparring partners, and as result he has looked stale spiritless and unimpressive.

Prior to the start of the game I noticed one of the clubhouse boys passing the door of our dressing room with a tall glass full of ice cream and covered with luxurious shredded pineapples.

The customers who gather here at the foot of the rugged Adirondacks to see him work are unrestrained and, at times, even coarse in their critical displayed on the Strand.

A Cut That Everybody Likes

Men differ about the cut of a suit; some like the straight line style, others prefer a more fitting effect. EVERYBODY likes the Society Brand Cornell. It's the happy medium, a loose easy coat, with a suggestion of the shaped back straight wide trousers; a dressy look.

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Paddock Hits Old Stride To Capture 100 and 250 In World's Record Time

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 6.—Charley Paddock, former king of the sprinters, came back to his glory here this afternoon when he won the 100-yard dash from Loren Murchison in 9.3 seconds and took the 220-yard dash in 20.4 seconds, both world's records.

Paddock was helped by a brisk wind at his back but it was not enough to overcome the handicap of a track that was extremely heavy and slow from yesterday's rain.

The team champion of the A. A. U. meet was won by the Illinois Athletic club with a total of 43 points. The New York Athletic Club was second with 33 points and the Newark Athletic Club was third with 31 points.

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LIBRARY TO BE OPEN SUNDAYS

Former Custom Resumed Starting Today

Beginning today the Memorial Library will be open from 2 to 5 each Sunday afternoon as has been the custom the past few years with the exception of the three summer months. Miss Mary Donaldson, librarian, announces.

Miss Donaldson states each year has seen marked increase in the number of those taking advantage of Sunday afternoons for reading and research which the busy week days do not afford.

New books—as many as the book fund will permit—are being constantly purchased. The following recent additions are an indication of the wide variety of up-to-date books to be had at the library: Marks' "Mechanical Engineers' Handbook," 1924 edition; Lippincott's "Outdoor Advertising," the Scientific American's "Home Owner's Handbook," Dibble's "Plumber's Handbook," Coulter's "Where Religion and Evolution Meet," George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," Milnt's "In a Shanty Garden," Kathleen Norris' "Rose of the World," and Temple Bailey's "Peacock Feathers."

The people of Port Arthur are becoming increasingly aware of the vast amount of pleasure and information to be had from the library. The circulation for the last six months is being great in excess of the previous year.

The library is open from nine a.m. to nine p.m. every day except Sunday, and Sundays from two to five p.m.

GARMENT PLANT

(Continued from Page 1)

company will be chosen. It was believed probable that Ed Lohmann who directed the campaign to secure the money, George M. Craig of the Merchants National bank, and Travis Holland of the First National bank will be among those who will be chosen temporary trustees.

West will be in from Little Rock probably this week or the first of next. Burge states. West subscribed \$35,000 cash to the garment factory before leaving here. He was given the option of placing \$15,500 more.

Everything in the plant will be new. West is expected to be chosen president and manager of the concern when the company is organized. West stated while here he desired that his board of directors be composed of a majority of Port Arthur men. West will move here with his family and is placing his business future in the Port Arthur venture, business men here say.

New Buildings Probable

West brings 32 years practical experience as a garment manufacturer, starting in the game when a youth. The plant will begin with approximately 125 workers aside from the office personnel. This will be increased to a 200 minimum within a short time, the manufacturer said.

A proper location is the first thing to be decided in establishing the factory. It is possible now buildings will be erected if one necessary for the plant can not be secured. West and business men and others in the venture do not propose to start out the factory under a building handicap, as enough capital stock has been raised to assure funds to make adequate location possible, it is said.

Securing the garment factory has been in actuality only a matter of less than a month. The idea has been tentative with the Chamber industrial committee in communication with West for about three months. The manufacturer, after looking over a number of propositions submitted by southern cities for his proposed plant, finally decided he would come either to Port Arthur or Shreveport.

Coming to both places he conferred with the business interests. He was impressed with Port Arthur's advantages from several standpoints, he said. First, Port Arthur with its large industrial population afforded within itself a big market for a garment factory output in its midst. Knowing he could manufacture work clothes as good and deliver them much cheaper to the Port Arthur consumer, West said he was assured of a paying proposition from a purely local field. The labor situation here was ideal with plenty of female labor right here ready to go to work, he said.

BAPTIST B. Y. P. U.

STATES PROGRAM

The program of the Service B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, which will be rendered Sunday night on the subject of "The Lord's Day a Happy Day," was announced by officials of the organization Saturday as follows:

Introduction—Sylvia Jacobs.

1. Wilma Sims—Rest for the Soul or the Body, Which?

2. Bessie Allen—Recognize the Rights of the Soul.

3. C. B. Rogers—We Need to Worship.

4. K. H. Bailey—Recognize the Lord's Right.

5. Ray Saunders—A Day of Good Deeds.

6. Loyd Vestal—A Day of Triumph.

Special song by Mrs. A. V. Corley. Special music.

WILLING WORKERS

PRINCIPALS NAMED

Members who will take part in the program of the Willing Workers B. Y. P. U. at the meeting Sunday night in the First Baptist church will be Eleanor Pace, Robert Dryer, Jewel Garsse, Edwin Storms, Susie Pace, Charles B. Mullin, Dorcas Rosemond, Elizabeth Ellis, and Mrs. M. Smith.

REV. DOBBS TO PREACH

AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Services will be held as usual today at the Memorial Baptist church, Rev. J. F. Dobbs, pastor, returned from Anahuac, where he has been attending the Southeast Texas Baptist Association meeting, announced Saturday.

Regulations for Opening Of Schools Sept. 15 Announced

Registration To Begin Tuesday, Sept. 9 and Continue In Various Departments Through Monday Sept. 15

School opening, one week away, is the talk of the day for younger Port Arthurians.

Little tots looking forward eagerly to kindergarten, boys and girls starting to school this year for the first time, and the hosts of larger boys and girls to whom school opening means another year on the road to diplomas, all are thinking in terms of school.

Teachers and school officials are gathering in the city for the last minute details that have to be cleared away before the armies of school children flock into the buildings for classification.

At the High school registration will start next Tuesday, September 9, Lynn B. Davis, the new principal of the High school, set forth Saturday in an outline of school opening plans.

Registration Schedule

Here's the line-up for High school students to follow:

All registration will begin at 8 o'clock each day, and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the High school.

Tuesday, September 9, pupils who have never attended any of the schools in Port Arthur and who plan to attend the High school this coming session will see Principal Davis in his office.

Thursday morning, September 11, low seniors will register, and that afternoon, high seniors and high juniors.

Low juniors will register Friday morning, September 12, and high sophomores, Friday afternoon.

Monday afternoon, September 15, low sophomore will register, and high freshmen will register that afternoon.

Mr. Davis, principal of the DeQueen building, makes the following announcements concerning new students:

Kindergarten, first and second grades will enroll in the kindergarten building at 9 a.m. Thursday, September 11.

The third, fourth and fifth grades will enroll in the office at 9 a.m. Thursday, September 11.

The sixth and seventh grades will enroll in the office at 1 p.m. Thursday, September 11.

Students who have been classified in DeQueen will report Monday morning, September 15.

Griffing

Children living in the Griffing vicinity classifying in the high third grade and lower grades will report to the Griffing building on Monday morning, September 15. Parents of children who should classify in the Griffing school who prefer to send them to the downtown schools may do so, provided the expense of transportation is taken care of by the parents.

Lamar

Children classifying in the third and lower grades, living in the Lamar vicinity, will report to this building on the morning of the 15.

Children in the El Vista vicinity will report according to the schedules given for Franklin and high schools.

Lincoln

All colored children throughout the district will report to the Lincoln building the morning of September 15.

Establishing division lines between the schools, the school authorities do not object to parents sending their children to other buildings unless an overcrowded condition develops, in which event the right is reserved to readjust the class units according to the division lines given under every building.

Classification regulations for Franklin, DeQueen, Griffing, Lamar and Lincoln school students have been drawn up as follows:

Franklin School

Students living south of Stilwell boulevard, including West Port Arthur, who classify in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades will report to the Franklin building. Children living between Stilwell boulevard and the Kansas City Southern tracks classifying in the third and lower grades will report to Franklin.

Mr. Collins, principal of the Frank-

BOY RUN OVER BY WAGON UNHARMED

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 6.—Walter Bennett, 7, has a circus job future ahead of him, judging from his "carrying capacity."

While playing in the street near his home here, he was accidentally run over by a horse and wagon. A careful examination by doctors failed to reveal any sign of injury.

RESCUED FROM CLIFF

LONDON, Sept. 6.—May Burton, 16, of New Wortley, Leeds, who after falling over the 270-foot Castle Hill Cliff at Scarborough came to rest on a narrow ledge 100 feet down, was rescued by a coast guardsman.

MRS. O. L. MORTON

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Harmony

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Mrs. Morton was awarded a Teacher's Certificate and a Diploma of Graduation, after successfully passing the rigid examination which concluded each of the two MASTER COURSES in Piano, Harmony, Theory and Composition of Music, which she completed.

The final examinations were under the personal direction of Felix Borowski, Rudolph Ganz, Arthur Speed, Louis Falk, Emile Sauret, Waldemar Lutchg, Alexander Von Pilitz, Edwin Schneider, Ernesto Consolito, and other eminent artists who are well known leaders in the music world today.

In addition to her musical training of unquestionable superiority augmented by years of studious teaching experience, Mrs. Morton is well known in Port Arthur for her progressive methods, and is recognized as one of the leading instructors of the city.

Each student is taught according to his temperament, and is advanced according to his ability. Frequent recitals are given during the season.

CERTIFICATES OF STUDY AND DIPLOMAS WILL BE GIVEN UPON THE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF PRESCRIBED COURSES IN PIANO, HARMONY, AND THEORY.

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2620 Eighth St.
Phone 981
Half Blk DeQueen School

STATE HIGHWAY MEET SEPT. 22

Will Perfect State - Wide Maintenance Law

in school, makes the following announcement:

All classification will take place on Monday, September 15, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Children belonging in the kindergarten and low and high first grade will report to the Webster building. All kindergarten and high first children will report between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. All pupils belonging to low first will report between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

All grades between the second and seventh inclusive will report to the Franklin building, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

Grades two to four inclusive, both boys and girls, will report to the girls' gymnasium for classification.

Grades five, six and seven, both boys and girls, will report to the boys' gymnasium for classification.

Children will receive their schedules and will report to school Tuesday morning according to schedules which they receive.

All new pupils from other schools must bring their report cards for the last year they attended school, and also their book cards if they have attended school in Texas.

Tuesday will be spent in distributing textbooks and assigning lessons. Classes proper will begin Wednesday morning.

DeQueen School

Children living between the center of Stilwell boulevard and the Beaumont road classifying in the high seventh or lower grades will report to the DeQueen building. Those living on the Dryden road, in Griffing and the Pear Ridge communities classifying in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades will report to DeQueen.

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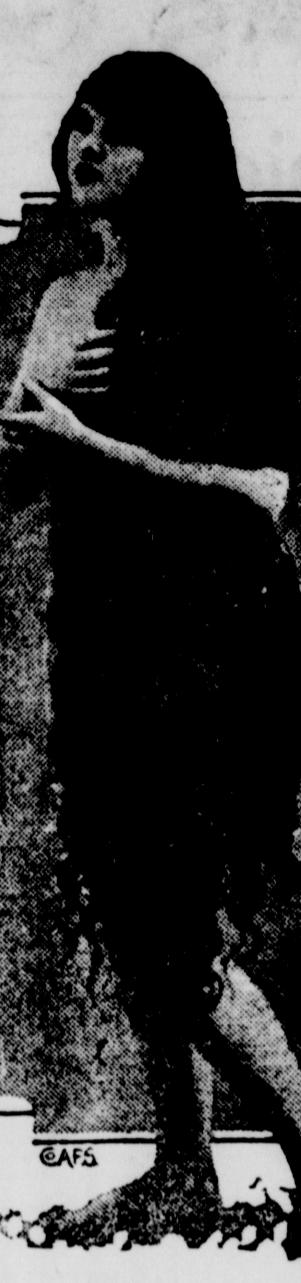
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She Shuns Bob



Says 'Octopus' Threats Followers of La Follette

POR T JERVIS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Big business interests of New England have blackjacked workers into avoiding the La Follette movement, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, independent vice presidential candidate in an address to shopmen in the public square here this afternoon.

"Workers told me in several big New England industrial centers that they would lose their jobs if they joined La Follette-Wheeler clubs," Wheeler declared.

"It is all a part of the conspiracy of the republicans through big business interests to control the votes of workers by force."

Miss Francis Mayfield To Be Cotton Princess

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Miss Francis Mayfield, student in the law school of the University, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mayfield of Austin, was Saturday afternoon appointed by Governor Neff to be Texas princess at the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco. Miss Mayfield is quite popular in society circles in the uni-

Herr August Stimmel, Berlin manufacturer, played a phonograph record of another address he had delivered two years before. The novel speech was received with rapturous applause.

Pol. Oak or Ivy is relieved quickly and permanently with Impel Easem-temedy. All druggists are authorized to refund your money : it fails.—Adv.

WATCHMAN KILLED WHEN HE DROPS GUN

HEMPHILL, Texas, Sept. 6.—Felix Layfield, nightwatchman, died here early today from injuries sustained when a revolver dropped from his pocket and was discharged on the streets here yesterday.

"It is all a part of the conspiracy of the republicans through big business interests to control the votes of workers by force."

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MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL

FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Industrial stocks were offered little relief at the week end from the heavy selling that had to endure in Friday's session. Although offerings were not urgent, the market was again liquidation poured into the general list, keeping it in a heavy state throughout the two hours of trading.

After a period of quietness at the beginning American stocks subsequent behavior demonstrated that the stock had not completely absorbed the shock occasioned by the elimination of the dividends.

It was decided to turn it into new low ground on the movement before the end of the first hour. This renewed weakness encouraged additional professional speculators, American and other industrial leaders, which were also forced below Friday's point of resistance.

Bulls maintained a fairly steady tone.

The market closed lower.

CLOSING PRICES

U. S. 106 off .4.

Baldwin 1128, up .4.

Studebaker 34.

General Electric 125, off .4.

Cast Iron Pipe 1014, off .4.

American Woolen 524, off .2.

General Electric 2554, off .4.

Famous Players 174, off .4.

Studebaker 106, off .4.

Mack Trucks 224, off .4.

Woodworth 1051, up .4.

B. and O. 612, off .4.

C. and G. 841.

Fiat 1100, up .4.

New York Central 106, off .4.

D. L. and W. 1412, up .4.

St. Paul preferred 241, off .4.

OPENING PRICES

U. S. 106 off .4.

American Woolen 554.

Southern Railway 664, up .4.

Anaconda 274.

National 1123, up .4.

New Haven 214, up .4.

Chandler 27.

American Can 1274, p. 4.

Pan-American "B" 521, up .4.

Union Pacific 1258, off .4.

New York Central 106, off .4.

Reading 60, up .4.

Woolworth 1051, up .4.

Famous Players 78.

Nickelodeon 117, off .4.

Candy Box 1100, up .4.

General Electric 2554, up .4.

Baldwin 1128, up .4.

General Motors 141.

Studebaker 34.

North American 554, off .4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Foreign exchange closed easy.

Sterling \$4.45 7-15.

Frances \$324.

Lira 4524.

Belgian francs 0497.

Marks 2385.

NEW FASHION

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Fashionable Parisian women are giving their gowns the "Marie Antoinette touch."

This mode consists of a new way of wearing the scarf. It is folded, shawl-like, and then the end folded under again, after which it is tucked into the neck in front.

PROPER READING LIGHT

When reading your light should come from above and over the shoulder.

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Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 635

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A SPECIAL FUND KNOWN AS "A SPECIAL PLEASURE PIER FUND," AND PROVIDING THAT ALL REVENUE RECEIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF SAID PLEASURE PIER SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN SAID SPECIAL FUND, AND PROVIDING FOR THE USE AND DISTRIBUTMENTS OUT OF SAID FUND SHALL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING SAID PLEASURE PIER PROPERTY, AND FOR SPENDING ALL ORDINANCES OR PART OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITHE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS:

Section 1. There is hereby created what is to be known as "A SPECIAL PLEASURE PIER FUND," and all money received from the operation of said Pier shall be credited to said Fund, and no checks, vouchers or orders shall be drawn against said Fund unless same be for the purpose of improving and maintaining said Pier Park, or for the purpose of making new improvements therein and thereon.

Section 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict here-with are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be published once in the Port Arthur Daily News, same being a newspaper published weekly and having circulation in said City, and shall take effect and be in force after it is published.

Adopted and Signed this 4 day of September, A. D. 1924.

J. P. ROLLING, Mayor.

B. H. WADE, Com'r.

T. B. WILLEY, Com'r.

Attest:

E. H. MILES, City Clerk.

Fraternal

I. O. O. F.

BULLETIN

Subordinate Lodge No. 65, meets Monday night at 8 o'clock. Work is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

A. U. Alexander Sec.

Port Encampment No. 25, meets Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. J. P. Juraschek, C. P. W. H. Rizer, Secretary.

Rehearsal Lodge No. 20, meets Friday, 8:30 p.m., T. B. Juraschek, N. G. Mrs. W. I. Cockman Secy.

Visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekah cordially invited to attend meetings of their respective branches of the order. All meetings held in L. O. O. F. hall Procter street.

Stated assembly Port Arthur Council No. 186, R. and S. M., Monday, Sept. 8, 1924, 8 p.m.

F. H. Balsersen, T. L. M.

Attest:

E. H. MILES, City Clerk.

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Early Day Yellow Fever Epidemic Played Part in Destinies of Sabine and Galveston

DREAD SPECTRE PLAYED PRANK

Sabine By It Gained Prestige as Gulf's Biggest Port

Yellow fever, which used to wipe out whole settlements and remain in undisputed control of great stretches of country for years at a time, often does positive service, the history of the Sabine district shows.

How this jaundiced spectre, which before medical science had reached its present stage, stretched forth its bony index finger and by a touch made fever wracked skeletons of healthy bodies, is remembered by old timers.

Few of these early settlers who saw the misery in the wake of a yellow fever epidemic can be convinced any good could come in any form from such a curse.

Written in Blood

Strange as it may seem, the history of two Texas cities was written with the blood of hundreds of victims of the great yellow fever epidemic which raged in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi in the early 90's.

The two cities which indirectly had their future destinies settled to an extent, by the yellow plague are Sabine and Galveston.

It is a well known fact to those acquainted with the early history of this section that Sabine Pass was for years the leading city of Jefferson county and the largest and most patronized port on the Gulf coast.

In the early 80's Sabine Pass is accredited with having from four to five thousand people, while the county seat, Beaumont, was but about half as large. Sabine Pass got a huge steamship trade from cotton shipped across Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. Beaumont had lumber mills, and this was its chief bid to population. Incidentally, Port Arthur, at the time of the history referred to, was not even a dream.

With the building of Sabine by the Koontz brothers in the middle 90's much of the trade from Sabine Pass was taken, but the two cities were understood to be about as one, being only three miles apart.

Galveston Let Offer Slidg

The Southern Pacific, in building its road to the coast, first made overtures to Galveston. That city, it seems, was at that time making no special effort to encourage any kind of industries. The rail officials went to that city and were not, history records, offered even sites of land for the erection of terminal tracks.

The rail line could not wait. It must have a terminal and place from which the cargo to and from the Southern Pacific line ships could be loaded. To temporarily offset the delay at Galveston the S. P. heads are said to have come to Sabine. Here, it is said, the rail men were given a courteous reception and were offered all the lands they desired free, for terminals and tracks as well as sites for wharves.

The rail officials on a small scale began to route their ships and a good part of their freight via train to Sabine Pass. A nucleus of a terminal was begun and it looked like the project was going over permanently.

It was at this time destiny again offered Sabine one of its several big opportunities to become one of the largest ports in America and easily the leading one in Texas.

The medium used was a peculiar one this time—a yellow fever epidemic.

The epidemic was negative and merely incidental, but had its effect though the fever itself was miles away.

Just about the time the Southern Pacific had gotten its terminal system well underway at Sabine, the fever broke out in all its fury. The port of New Orleans was quarantined, as was practically the whole state of Louisiana.

The quarantining of the New Orleans port meant the business of the Southern Pacific lines on the Gulf coast had to be centered at Sabine. The city grew overnight as a port. The Southern Pacific built additions to its holdings. It is estimated there was at one time five miles of tracks at the Sabine S. P. terminals.

Steamships were centered at the wharves and had to swing clear of New Orleans. The Southern Pacific followed its only course and used Sabine exclusively for about two years.

The Good Old Days

Trade which had hitherto gone to New Orleans centered at the Texas city. At times from 25 to 30 ships were to be seen at the Sabine docks. Hotel business was flourishing and at that period the Jefferson county city was not only the leading port in Texas without odds, but probably led all others on the Gulf coast, Mobile not excepted.

The height of the city's prosperity was in 1885. After the epidemic passed and New Orleans again was open as a port, Sabine had built up its prestige as a port. Galveston was far behind and its business men are said to have many times sued the day they let the S. P. officials depart without giving them the dock and terminal space sought.

After the yellow fever epidemic

OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

REVUE TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

Legion Production To Go On Boards Monday Night

Final rehearsals over, scenery, costumes and properties assembled, the huge cast of the American Legion show, "The Dixie Revue of 1924," awaits the first curtain call for the production Monday night.

Ticket sales for the show opened for the revue several days ago, and Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock the box office at the Elks theater will be open to sell admission tickets and make reservations for the three nights the show will be given, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Like the Legion's offering to Port Arthur theater goes last year, the show this year is a Chris Ming production, and George L. Stevens has taken personal charge of the cast and rehearsals. Many of the favorite players in Port Arthur's home talent shows and a number of new players have been cast in the "Dixie Revue of 1924."

Of the 14 scenes in the two acts of the Legion's revue, eight make up the first part. An extravaganza, with choruses, soloists and humorists, closing with a minstrel scene, comprises the first act. Songs of periods from the old colonial days, through the height of the jazz era are presented in the first act, soloists, dancers and choruses of boys and girls interpreting the various kinds of songs.

A wide range of diversions are listed for the second act. Girls from the north, south, east and west, with their retinues of attendants in costumes designed in New York, pass

in review with music and dancing. Chocked full of flashy wit is the skit arranged for scene 5 of the second act, starring Miss Thelma Barnes and James L. Dunn, who carried off the comic characters in the Legion show last year.

ACT I.

SCENE 1.—Prologue, "The Types of Song"—A. M. Culpepper; The Spirit of Old Songs—Margaret Kramer; The Spirit of Minstrels—R. A. Stevenson; The Spirit of Jazz—Doris Thompson.

SCENE 2.—The Classical Age—Mrs. Harry Westfall—Singer.

SCENE 4.—The Jazz Age—Miss Wee Griffin, and Student Jazz Orchestra; Song, "What You Goin' To Do"—Doris Thompson; Jazz Dance—Florence Coleman.

Jazz dances—Misses Lillian Holton, Dorothy Fitzner, Dovie Smith Isabelle Davis, Bernice McDonald, Strutters—Misses Clara Louise Fitzgerald, Dorothy Timmins, Erma Winn, Margaret Rousell, Abbie Rose Cox, Louise Baker, Franklin Cox; Messrs. L. P. Sterling, O. T. Hotchkiss, G. E. Westcott, R. J. Hays, G. A. Freneley, J. T. Clarke.

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SCENE 5.—"Will She Come From the East, North, West or South"—L. R. Hahn.

SCENE 3.—"The Life of a Rose"—Sung by Margaret Kramer.

Interpretive Dance by Mary Gillard.

SCENE 4.—"In the Land Where the Sweet Tulips Grow"—Sung by Lillian Rousell.

Dutch Girls—Anna Williams and Miss Holton, Higginbotham, Smith, Peiffer, Poole, Latimer, Winn, A. R. Cox, Davis, Fitzner.

SCENE 5.—"The Information Bureau"—Written by James Madison.

SCENE 6.—"Sing The Old Songs Again"—Annie Ruth Blair; The "Glow Worm" Girl—Mary Gillard; the "School Days" girl—Mary Ann Iekert; the "Bedelia" girl—Anna Williams; the "Alexander's Band" girl—Lily Higginbotham; the "Sweet Adeline" girl—Louise Pfeiffer.

SCENE 7.—Introduction to the Minstrels—R. A. Stevenson.

INTERLOCUTOR—J. L. DUNN

The End Men—G. A. Dunning, L. A. Parton, R. A. Stevenson, Woodman, Vaughan, B. T. U. Harding, L. J. Paschal, Leon R. Hahn, Bert Hughes.

The Balladists—W. Cunningham, A. M. Culpepper, R. L. Foster.

The Harmonists—G. E. Westcott, G. A. Frenchy, O. T. Hotchkiss, J.

New York

THE CHARACTERS
The Information Clerk—J. Louis Dunn; A Patron—Thelma Barnes.
SCENE 6.—Finale—"At The Stage Door"—Sung by A. L. Foster as the Stage Door Keeper and Company.

Management—Chris Ming Production Company.
Director—George L. Stevens
General Manager—J. L. Dunn
Boosted Edition Committee—E. V. Hay, chairman; W. J. Burch, J. M. Azwell, W. L. Weatherall, A. B. Schneider.

Ticket Committee—L. J. Proctor, chairman; Wright Chenault, M. D. Carter, G. L. Root, Mrs. E. V. Hay, Mrs. M. S. Goss.

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CLAIMS DEMOS 'HAD HYSTERIA'

Mrs. Bloodworth Refuses to Quit Party Post

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 6.—Mrs. J. F. Bloodworth, democratic national committee-woman from Texas, who was called upon by the recent state democratic convention to resign her post "as being out of harmony with the state and national party," reiterated her refusal to comply with the request in a letter to E. A. Berry, chairman of the state executive committee made public here today.

Mrs. Bloodworth charged that the decision of the convention was the result of "hysteria" and declared she was "duly elected in the state convention at Waco."

"I deny all charges made against me at the convention that I am in sympathy with 'riverbottom government,'" she declared.

"It must be apparent that the convention was in an excited frame of mind and I am constrained to believe that its action was out of harmony with the spirit of fair play," Mrs. Bloodworth said in pointing out that the meeting adopted the resolution against the wishes of former Governor James E. Ferguson.

The committee-woman said that she would abide by the wishes of the majority and support the democratic candidate for governor. "I was unable to vote for Mrs. Ferguson at either of the democratic primaries, but I am in favor of the majority rule and will support Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy," she declared.

EDUCATION SURVEY REPORT SEPTEMBER 10

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—The final report of the Texas education survey which was conducted by Dr. George A. Works, of Cornell University, will have been completed by next week, and Governor Neff, who is chairman of the survey commission, has called the commission to meet in his office September 10 at 9 a. m. Dr. Works will submit his report to the commission at the coming meeting.

ENRAGED MONKEY BITES FRISCO WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Attacked by an enraged monkey that escaped from a show here Mrs. Fernanda Nelson was badly scratched and bitten before a policeman hearing her shrieks could rescue her.

The monkey climbed through the bedroom window, onto the bed and was about to seize the woman by the throat when she awoke and screamed. The animal leaped upon her and in the ensuing struggle the bedroom was completely wrecked.

Galveston changed its attitude. The Southern Pacific was finally persuaded to move its terminal there. Why the terminal did not stay at Sabine and make it the Galveston of Texas is another prank of circumstance not completely explained.

Yellow fever gave Sabine the greatest prestige it has ever known, and awoke Galveston to the fact it must eliminate the Jefferson county port if it was to be a leading port of Texas.

BUTTE'S NOMINATION IS FILED FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Dr. Geo. C. Butte formally became the republican candidate for governor today when his nomination by the republican executive committee was filed with the secretary of state by George Sparberg, Austin postmaster, who attended the Dallas meeting of the committee.

Dr. Butte is enroute to this country from Europe, and is due to reach New York September 11.

Mrs. Butte, who is a democrat, thinks Dr. Butte should accept the nomination.

GOV. NEFF TO VISIT PEN AT HUNTSVILLE

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Governor Neff will leave Sunday night for Huntsville where the state prison is located and the state prison commissioners make their headquarters. Further than to say he was going on a business trip, the governor declined to discuss the purposes of his visit.

VETERAN TEXARKANA EDITOR SUCCUMBS

TEXARKANA, Texas, Sept. 6.—James A. Stuart, 83, veteran Texarkana editor died here today. Stuart was formerly editor of the Texarkana Courier, later known as the Four State Press.

Senility was the cause of death.

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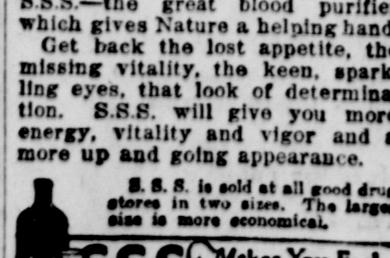
You may have a good appetite if the blood that goes constantly to your vital organs is pure. S.S.S. purifies the blood—a good appetite follows and you will have a clear complexion and will be strong, cheerful and healthy.

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THE SUNDAY NEWS' SOCIAL AND CLUB PAGE

Many of Younger Set In Revue Which Will Usher In Autumn Social Season

THE fall social season will be ushered in Monday when the youngest and most beautiful members of the local younger set, the future leaders of Port Arthur's society, don the Thespian robes and lend their talent and personality to the presentation of the American Legion's Dixie Revue of 1924 at the Elks theater on September 8, 9 and 10.

On those three nights Port Arthur society will fill the boxes and overflow into the reserved seats of the theater as they applaud the efforts of their own fairest sub-dubs who with sparkling eyes and twinkling toes will prove that a home talent production can take its place with the more ambitious ventures of Flo Ziegfeld and other New York promoters of the art of musical comedy.

The initial event of the season will fittingly introduce an exposition of the dramatic art which was elevated to the highest social ranks by Mrs. Julia Lydig Hoyt of New York and Lady Diana Manners, favorite daughter of the Court of St. James.

The revue, which is being staged under the direction of the Chris Ming Production company of Houston, will be distinguished from similar affairs by its gorgeous settings, elaborate costumes, pulsitudinous chorus and the talent and well known reputations of its principals.

WITH the cooler weather last week came several delightful entertainments, and although the social calendar was not filled to overflowing with many of these pleasing hospitalities they proved a most welcome diversion from the otherwise dull week.

Dances were the most popular form of amusement for the week, the social calendar being featured by three of these pleasing events. On Tuesday evening the Virginians played for a delightful dance at the Department Club, and on Wednesday evening the A. & M. Ex-Students association of Port Arthur held a brilliant dance at the Pleasure Pier, while on Friday evening the Joy Makers played for an equally delightful dance at the Department Club.

All of these entertainments afforded much gaiety for the week, each being a popular affair, including in its personnel of guests the social elect of the younger set. Soon even these ranks will be depleted, as the time is rapidly approaching for the return to schools and colleges and those of the young folk, now out of town, as well as those who have remained in Port Arthur for the summer, are planning a hectic few weeks before returning to school activities.

THEATRICALS will perhaps form the chief diversion for the younger set during the coming week, at least for the first few days, and it is expected that numerous entertainments will follow during the latter part of the week.

Farewell parties for students leaving for colleges and universities will soon be the order of the day, and it is probable that the next few weeks will witness a multitude of these pleasing affairs.

Delightful Program Of Music Tonight

The first musical program of the fall season will be given this evening at the First Christian church by the choir, assisted by local talent. C. N. Bier, director of the choir, announces that the program will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock and wishes to call the attention of the public to the change from 7:45 to 7:30 o'clock.

The program will be as follows:

Prelude: "Love Dreams" (A. L. Brown)—Miss Lois Boutwell.

Doxology—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. R. R. Yelderman and response, "Gloria."

Anthem: "Send Out Thy Light."

Plane duet: "Salut A Tous," Op. 95 (Samuel Jackson)—Miss Boutwell and C. N. Bier.

Vocal duet: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Sheller)—Misses Wee Griffin and Gladys Garrett.

Mrs. Claude Holmes, accompanist.

Clarinet solo: "Long, Long Ago" (Reinhold Ritter, Op. 12)—Prof. O. L. Lantz, clarinet; Miss Austin Mills, piano.

Chorus: "I Am Safe" (J. E. Reynolds)—Choir.

Solo: "Beside Still Waters" (Jehome)—Mrs. Carl T. Long, soprano; Burt Loy of 1640 Eleventh street.

Trios: "Gavotte De La Princess" (Alphonse Czibulka)—Prof. Frank Kerns, violin; Prof. O. L. Lantz, flute; and Miss Austin Mills, piano.

Reading: "The Last Hymn"—Miss Belle Wills.

Solo: "Gently, O Gently, Lord Lead Us"—Mrs. O. A. Groves, Mrs. E. V. Corley, accompanist.

Chorus: "Immanuel" (Gabriel)—Choir.

Offertory: "Serenade" (Christian Sinding)—Miss Boutwell.

Address: "The Tongue-Tied Man" —Rev. R. R. Yelderman.

Invitation: "Never Still Nearer" —Choir.

Benediction—Rev. Yelderman.

Postlude: "Rejoicing" (Zaph)—Miss Boutwell.

MRS. J. F. CRENSHAW IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. J. E. Crenshaw and daughters, Juanita and Ruth, of 344 West Sixteenth street have left for a month's visit with Mrs. Crenshaw's mother in Shreveport, La.

MRS. L. B. ABBEY AND MRS. C. E. ABBEY TO LEAVE

Mrs. L. B. Abbey and Mrs. C. E. Abbey leave soon for Wichita, Kansas, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. S. Westfall Won Fame in Opera

Mrs. H. S. Westfall, a new addition to Port Arthur's musical circles, before her marriage was with the Aborn Opera company and has been heard in most of the leading theaters of the country. While her husband was stationed at the naval training camp at Mare Island, Calif., Mrs. Westfall lent a woman's hand to the task of making a home of the reservation where duty and hard work obtained precedence and for her untiring efforts in assisting the commanding officer to make that station more attractive and home-like to the young recruits who had recently entered the naval service. She is a pupil of Oscar Saenger and has studied under other famous teachers.

Mrs. Westfall is a musician of rare ability, and musical circles of Port Arthur will especially welcome her advent into their ranks. She is a pupil of Oscar Saenger and has studied under other famous teachers. Her appearance in "The Dixie Revue for 1924" will be her first public appearance in Port Arthur and keen interest centers around her number on the program.

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Ugoigo Club Entertains For Departing Girls

The exodus to the various schools and colleges will soon begin by the departure of a number of Port Arthur's society girls.

A number of pretty affairs are being planned in the way of luncheons, outings, and bridge parties as farewells for the bevy of school girls, one of the most enjoyable of these are probably being the affair on Thursday evening when the Ugoigo Club charmingly entertained with a delightful picnic supper at Magnolia Park.

The outing was given in honor of the members who depart for college this month, the honor girls being Miss Martha Black, who leaves today for Gainesville, Ga., to attend Berea College; Miss Mildred May and Miss Helen Kavanaugh, who leave September 23 to enter C. I. A. at Denton; and Miss Allen Winn, who will leave for Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., within the next week.

The club members and their friends gathered at Miss Martha Black's home at 7 o'clock and motored to Magnolia Park in Beaumont. The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing games after which a tempting picnic supper was served.

Before returning home ice cream and cake were served to Misses Martha Black, Mildred May, Aileen Winn, Minnie Furchner, Alice Alkire, Thelma Campbell, Marjorie Washburn, Mildred Saxon, Bertha Furchner and Frances Black; Messrs. Bob Walker, Gene Paul Stark, Howard Penn, Clyde May and Ray Branson and the chaperone, Mrs. John Saxon.

MILDRED DAVIS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Mildred Davis celebrated her eleventh birthday in delightful fashion Thursday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. H. W. Davis entertained a few little friends at the home of Mrs. J. R. Jolley, 1346 Stillwell boulevard.

The home was prettily decorated with a color scheme of pink and white, and in the dining room the table was centered with a lovely birthday cake, featuring the chosen colors. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon hours and piano selections were given by J. R. Jolley for the entertainment of the little folks.

Tasty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and at the cutting of the cake the ring fell to Hazel Meyers; the dime to Mary Sherman; the toothpick to Willa Mae Beck; and the button to Alma Loy.

Enjoying the birthday celebration were Anna Bell Loy, Vera Welch Ruth Rodgers, Florence Rodgers, Madge Summers, Ruth Wistner, Evelyn Long, Hazel Meyers, Willa Mae Beck, Minnie Lee Hicks, Marie Harper, Leonora Sherman, Mary Sherman, Jewel Meyers, Elma Drouet Dorothy Mae Marsh, Alphonse Stanley, Eloise Laue, Renbert Jolley, Mildred Davis, Mrs. J. R. Jolley and Mrs. H. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Franklin of 442 Nashville avenue have as their guests, Mrs. Franklin's father, Dr. W. T. Franklin and family of Tea son, La.

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MISS JULIA JACK ROUTT TO MAKE HOME HERE

Miss Julia Jack Routt, violinist, arrived in Port Arthur Friday to make her home with her sister, Mrs. L. O. Crockett of 1800 Eighth street. Miss Routt comes here as a teacher of violin. She has visited in the city before and appeared on several programs, her violin selections receiving the hearty praise of all who heard her charming renditions.

MR. AND MRS. MCFADEEN HOME FROM WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McFadden of 441 Nashville avenue have returned after a seven week's stay in Casper, Wyoming.

They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Gertrude Mae McFadden, who joined them in Casper after spending the summer months with friends in a tour of Minnesota and the Great Lakes.

PROTHEON CLASS TO ENTERTAIN

The Protheon Bible class of the First Baptist church will entertain with a delightful party at the Gulf club on Friday evening, September 12.

The T. E. L. class, the Teacher Training class and the Men's Bible class are cordially invited to attend as guests of the Protheon class. A delightful program is being arranged and the evening promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the month.

W. B. A. OF MACCABEES TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The W. B. A. of the Macabees will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the hall in Hartford building at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the organization are urged to be in attendance.

DANCE AT DEPARTMENT CLUB IS DELIGHTFUL

The dance at the Department Club on Friday evening pro ed a most enjoyable affair.

Inspirational music for dancing was furnished by the Joy Makers from 9 to 12 o'clock, and dancing was enjoyed by more than forty couples.

Friday evening's dance was the Joy Makers' initial appearance and they received hearty praise for their delightful renditions.

LADIES AID IN CALLED SESSION

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet in called session Thursday afternoon at the annex at 3 o'clock.

On this occasion the women will arrange for the meeting of the House Presbytery here this month. It is hoped that all members of the Ladies Aid will be in attendance.

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Woodmen Circle To Meet Thursday

The Woodmen Circle will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall in Hartford building. The drill team captain, Mrs. J. D. Moore, requests all wishing to join the drill team to report Thursday evening to practice for the large initiation to be held the latter part of September.

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Miss Janice Owens, Pretty Bride-Elect, Complimented With Attractive Shower

A CHARMINGLY appointed hospitality of Thursday having as hostesses Mrs. J. C. Bendixen and Mrs. W. J. Stafford at their home, 1216 Sixth street, was the lovely shower arranged in compliment to Miss Janice Owen, whose marriage to Mr. Frank W. Cooper of Casper, Wyoming, will be an event of September 11 at Denver, Colorado.

A delicate pink and white motif selected by the hostesses to feature the charming affair was displayed in the beautiful pink and white roses clustered amid ferns in tall vases and baskets and placed at vantage points about the rooms. A miniature bride, gaily attired in bridal costume, held the center of the table in the reception hall and over the table was suspended a shower of lovely rosebuds.

In the living room a dainty little bride and groom and a minister formed the decorations of the living room table. Baskets of flowers were placed at each end of the table and elsewhere about the room.

The dining room, however, proved to be the most attractively decorated room of those given over to the hospitality. The table, with dainty pink cover, was centered with a beautiful two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, around which were banked wreaths of lovely fern. Just above the lovely cake was a pretty wedding bell of pink suspended from the chandelier, and hanging from the center of the bell were a multitude of streamers, with clusters of the pretty pink and white blossoms attached to the end of each. Crystal baskets filled with the favored blossoms gave floral beauty to the room and gave an added charm to the table appointments.

During the evening each guest was given an envelope in which was a piece of material and they were bid to make something for the bride's trousseau. The prize for the cleverest garment was awarded to pretty bride-elect, who received an adorable lavender embroidered gift towel.

At the close of this enjoyable contest Miss Owen was presented with a note on which was written "Everything worth having is worth looking for." After looking in several places and finding similar notes she finally found a large box, attractively decorated in pink and white, addressed to her and filled with many beautiful and useful gifts. A dainty ice course was served after the gifts had been displayed and admired by the bride-elect and the guests.

Enjoying the gracious hospitality were Miss Janice Owen, Miss Agnes Watkeys, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Robert C. Safley, Miss Reba Holmes, Miss Valerie Pruitt, Miss Nora Bringol, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Gleckler, Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mrs. C. E. Booz, Jr., Mrs. Gladys Odum, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Miss Leonora Latimer, Miss Winifred Brown, Mrs. S. Granger, Miss Ann Welch, Miss Ola Owen, Mrs. W. J. Stafford and Mrs. J. C. Bendixen.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HAVE SWIM

The Royal Neighbors will entertain with a swimming party Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gates Beach.

Plans were made for the swimming party at the session last Friday evening and a committee, comprised of Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. R. Kellogg was appointed to meet the members and their families at the beach on Thursday evening and direct them to the place where the Royal Neighbors will spend the evening.

After the swim a picnic supper will be enjoyed on the beach, and all members who attend are requested to furnish a basket lunch for the occasion.

At the last session of the Royal Neighbors a social hour was enjoyed after the regular business session and Miss Abbie Rose Cox entertained the members with a harp solo with piano accompaniment by Mrs. W. G. Montgomery.

MRS. LOVEJOY HAS GUEST

Mrs. M. W. Lovejoy of 1036 Fifth street has as her guest, Miss Clara Nordyke of Jennings, La.

Two of Many Pretty Maids in Legion Revue Here



MISS MARY VIRGINIA LATIMER, (right) and Miss Margaret Kramer (left) are two Port Arthur attractive college students who will appear in the "Dixie Revue of 1924," which is scheduled for September 8, 9, and 10, at the Elks Theater.

Miss Kramer will hold the stellar position in the Age of Old Songs and she will be assisted by a daintily attired chorus, who will appear in costumes representative of the various ages. The costumes will be unusually attractive and this act will be one of the features of the entire production. Miss Kramer has often appeared in home talent theatricals and is widely known as a soloist of rare ability and possessing a voice of remarkable sweetness and purity. She studied last year at Kingsmith's Studio at Washington, D. C.

Miss Latimer is one of the pretty maids who will assist Miss Kramer in the Age of Old Songs. While at Ward-Belmont Miss Latimer appeared in a number of amateur theatricals and received the highest praise for her splendid acting.

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Mrs. E. P. Butterworth of 2339 Fifth street left Wednesday for Hudson, Mass., for a visit with her mother, who will return with her in October to spend the winter in Port Arthur.

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EASTERN STAR TO MEET TUESDAY

The Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock, and an important business session will be held.

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Dav Nursery Children Entertained

The third birthday anniversary of Little Reginald Owens was the occasion of a happy celebration at the Dav Nursery Thursday afternoon. Reginald's mother, Mrs. R. Owens, prepared a lovely white birthday cake for the occasion, and the cake with the three red candles gleaming brightly on it formed the center of attraction for the little folks as they filed into the dining room for refreshments after an enjoyable afternoon of games and Victoria selections. At the time appointed for the serving of the refreshments the kids marched into the dining room to a march played on the Victoria, and Master Reginald, standing at one end of the table, sliced his birthday cake and presented each child with a piece. Refreshments of iced lemonade and cake were served.

Those participating in the birthday celebration were James Prince, Ore Prince, Beatrice West, Betty Hebert, Dorothy May Walker, Mitchell Martini, Lucille Johnson, Jack McCann, Gilbert Darling, Florence McCann, Irene Curtis, Martha Curtis, Marie Johnson, Isabel Harding, Frances Martini, Ruth Johnson, Allen Harvey, Beulah Harvey, Vera Tompkins, Vivian Tompkins, Herbert McCann, Marcus McCann, Reginald Owen, Mrs. R. Owen and Mrs. Ella Cryar, the matron of the Day Nursery.

Ladies Aid Entertained At The Pier

Mrs. Marian Harle, Mrs. F. A. Hughes, and Mrs. P. H. LaGrone were cordial hostesses to the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon when they entertained the members with a most enjoyable outing at the Pleasure Pier.

At the business session which preceded the social hour, Mrs. Streeter led the devotional service and an announcement was made that the ten soldier kit bags had been completed and sent to the local Red Cross chapter.

Plans were also discussed for having a booth at the fair, when refreshments will be served. Mrs. C. W. Rodgers was appointed general chairman of the committee in charge of the booth and the following women were named as sub-chairmen to take charge of the booth on different fair dates: Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. S. G. Fox, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mrs. L. B. Abbey and Mrs. F. W. Bushong.

A sum of \$30.41 was collected for the calendar fund at Thursday's meeting. During the late hours of the afternoon delectable refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mrs. Isabel Barncliff, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. P. G. DeWitt, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. S. C. Fox, Mrs. N. T. Fuller, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. Marian Harle, Mrs. A. F. Hughes, Mrs. T. B. Kerr, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. Perry Lagrone, Mrs. L. L. LeMaster, Mrs. Susannah Loeb, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mrs. F. A. Pend, and Mrs. H. C. Wittbeck.

MR. AND MRS. DAVIS TENDERED SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis were delightfully surprised by a few of their friends Thursday evening at their home, 517 Atlanta avenue, in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

Five hundred gave pleasing diversion for the guests during the evening and at the close of the games delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Enjoying the charming surprise in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford蒙古, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Comfort, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stewart.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Home Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. S. E. Fox, Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. H. K. Goodwin as hostesses.

The devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. F. A. Pond and Mrs. N. T. Fuller will conduct the lesson study on "America's Call to Service."

All members of the Home Missionary Society and their friends are invited to attend the meeting.

Weller's Specials for Monday, September 8th

Glass Butter	15c	10c
Dish		
White Dinner	15c	10c
Plates	15c	10c
Gold band china	25c	5c
cup and saucer		
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cup and saucer	15c	
Plain White	15c	
cup and saucer	15c	49c
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Goblets	\$1.50	35c
6 cut high	\$1.50	
stem sherbet	\$1.50	
6 blue band ice tea glasses and 6	\$2.00	\$27.35
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\$2.00 Ma Ma Doll, with hair—one		
day		
only	\$1.50	
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Bowl		
\$1.50 cast iron	\$1.00	
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Child's red		
rocker		
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MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church held the regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Felix Broussard at the Lake Shore apartments.

Mrs. Broussard was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. L. M. Davis.

After the devotional service the last chapter of the book to study, "The Child and America's Future," and a short synopsis of the preceding chapter were very interestingly given by Mrs. T. Alvis Davis. At the close of the short musical program a delicious refreshment service was enjoyed and the members adjourned to meet the first Thursday in October.

Those present were Mrs. O. M. Bradley, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. T. A. Davis, Mrs. J. N. Payne, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Emmett Welch, Mrs. N. J. Hebert, Mrs. Warren G. Young, Mrs. R. N. Turner, Mrs. L. M. Davis and Mrs. Felix Broussard.

Dancing will be enjoyed from 9

Algonquins To Entertain With Dance

A delightful affair of the coming week is the dance on Tuesday evening, which will be given by the Algonquin Club at the Department Club.

The Algonquin dances are always very pleasing affairs, and Tuesday's entertainment promises to far surpass all previous events.

A four piece orchestra will furnish tuneful melodies for the entertainment of the guests on this occasion, the orchestra being composed of Lee Burge, Johnny Hammert, Mrs. S. A. Wismer and a saxophone player.

Dancing will be enjoyed from 9

to 12 o'clock.

More than 60 invitations have been issued for the dance.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR BLANCH HALL

Honoring Miss Blanche Hall of Baumont, who left yesterday for her home, Mrs. H. A. Arnie entertained with a pleasant farewell party Thursday afternoon at her home, 2411 Fifteenth street.

Games and musical numbers were enjoyed during the afternoon hours after which a dainty refreshment course of punch and cake was served.

Enjoying the occasion were Misses Blanche Hall, Doris McNulty, Vera McNulty, Joyce McNulty, Myrtle Smith, Madeline Hughes, Vida Mae Hughes, Minnie Coleman, and Anna Bel Coleman; Esty Able, Johnny Franklin, Mrs. T. W. Able and Mrs. H. A. Arnie.

These in attendance were Miss Thelma Campbell, Miss Audrey Byrd,

REDWING COUNCIL TO HOLD SESSION

The Redwing Council, Number 10, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet in regular session at the K. P. hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business matters will be discussed on this occasion. It is hoped all members will be present at this meeting.

JUS TUS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Jus Tus Club was organized Thursday evening at its initial meeting at the home of Miss Juanita Bean, 1938 Eighth street, with a roster of nine members.

Sewing and social conversation gave diversion for the evening, and members were entertained with a number of delightful musical selections by Miss Maudie Hendrickson.

Those in attendance were Miss Thelma Campbell, Miss Audrey Byrd,

Miss Maude Hendrickson, Miss Linnie Hamilton, Miss Lula Hamilton, Miss Elizabeth Melton, Mrs. C. D. Williams, Miss Sylvia Jacobs and Miss Juanita Bean.

Miss Thelma Campbell will be the club's hostess next Thursday evening at her home on Thirteenth street.

CIRCLE EIGHT HAS MEETING

Circle Eight of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in interesting session at the home of Mrs. W. W. Williams on the Dryden road, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Irwin conducted the devotional service, and Mrs. J. R. Warber presided at the business session. A tasty salad course was of

delight to the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tom Ellis, during the late afternoon hours.

Among those present were Mrs. Frank Waller, Mrs. J. R. Warren, Mrs. Bud Smith, Mrs. E. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. T. Yardley, Mrs. W. P. Irwin, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. S. J. Whitehead, Mrs. G. Dubon, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Tom Ellis and the hostess, Mrs. W. W. Williams.

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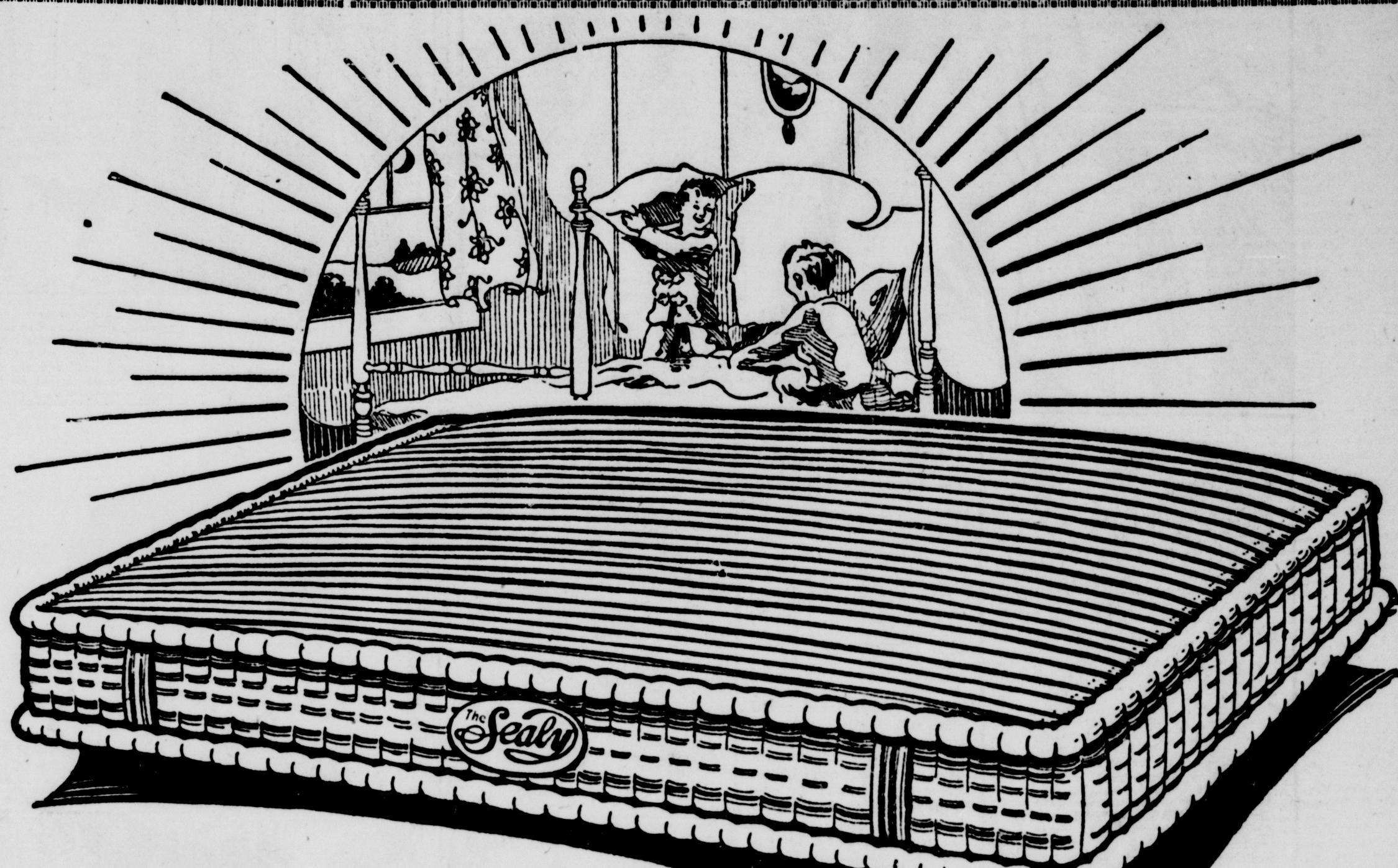
CIRCLE THREE HAS MEETING

Circle Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Rich at her home, 1001 Proctor street.

Mrs. R. W. Martin led the devotional service, following which Mrs. E. R. Kolb offered prayer and a brief business session was held. A delightful musical selection was given by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Rich. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served during the late hours of the afternoon.

Next week's session will be held at the home of Mrs. Jones, 1430 Sixth street.

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LITTLE THEATRE MOVEMENTS

By W. E. HILL.

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This is one of those gripping little one-act dramas about life in the Tennessee mountains. "Oh, Mammy, I'm afeared—I kin hear the blood-hounds!" says Sal, the daughter. Will you look at the trembling stranger! Already he feels the noose about his neck.

The playlet done entirely in French. Pierrot and Columbine have promised Pantaloons a nice new five dollar bill if he will pick up a pin from the floor. Pantaloons raises it to five dollars and fifty cents. After much haggling Pierrot agrees, and Pantaloons stoops over to pick up the pin. Thereupon, Pierrot gives him a kick, and exits, with Columbine shouting gaily. Pantaloons says "Je ne le comprend pas" and the curtains are drawn. Done in French, the audience supposes the playlet to be frightfully risqué and enjoys it hugely. Those who get a stray adjective or a preposition now and then enjoy it even more.



No little theatre movement can move successfully without patronesses. Here are three of them. Only the socially right ones are asked. Sometimes a wrong one creeps in, but only if she has oodles of money.



Little theatre players doing "The Jewel Merchants" in a setting that is more or less suggestive of the northern border of Tuscany. While it does not in any way resemble the northern border of Tuscany, it gives one the feeling of northern Tuscany. This is a very tense moment in the drama. Graciosa, played feelingly by Mrs. Maud Crosby Bust, is hoping that heaven will protect the working girl.



Talented member of a little theatre group as Saint Anthony of Padua—something to write home to Mr. Maeterlinck about.

A gipsey? You've guessed it. They're going to sing about the raggle taggle gypsies.

No. 5

A group of active members in the little theatre movement. From left to right, we have the art directors, the handsome leading man, the leading lady, the director, and the ingenue. The director's great slogan is: "Fine! We'll do it with lights and a little theatrical grace." The leading lady's favorite part last season was "Jane Cleg." Her dresses were beautiful in it. The ingenue is partial to "Miss Roberts;" in "The Mollusk."

TOADS and DIAMONDS

By Elisabeth Sanxay Holding

Upon Some Mortals the Fairies Bestow the Gift of Sympathy and Tact and Kindness, And Upon Others Merely That of Plain Speaking

THIS is a story of two sisters. The younger, a gentle and lovely creature, was approached at the well-side by a poor old woman who asked for a drink of water, and the girl replied so civilly and kindly that the old woman—who was really a fairy in disguise—bestowed upon her the remarkable gift of having pearls and diamonds fall from her lips whenever she spoke. The elder sister, not unnaturally, wanted the same thing to happen to herself, and hurried off to the well, but this time the fairy had assumed an altogether different disguise, so that the girl did not know her, and, being by nature an arrogant, ill-mannered, hard-hearted person, she behaved so badly that for a punishment she had to utter toads. And there are to this day people whose words are precious and beautiful, and a good many others whose words, in whatever cause, inspire nothing but displeasure.

Among these latter must be counted Miss Dora Fergus. It was no offended fairy who had done this to her, but she had nevertheless brought it upon herself by never examining her words before she spoke them, and by never caring what harm they might do. She didn't exactly want to hurt; simply she didn't mind much whether she did or not. She wasn't hideous and altogether wicked, as bad sisters are in fairy tales; on the contrary, she was a rather handsome young woman of twenty-five, with many excellent qualities. She had studied nursing, with a sincere and admirable desire to be useful, and she had done her conscientious best for many a poor sufferer. There was no time when she wasn't ready to give up her rest and comfort and all her personal interests to care for some sick person, and she did it splendidly. The matron of the hospital where she had trained spoke of Miss Fergus with enthusiasm—but no one else did, not even people whose lives she had helped to save. They were painfully grateful, from a sense of duty, and that was all.

Miss Fergus knew she wasn't liked, and, though she spoke of it with pride, as if it marked superior qualities in her, sometimes she was upset about it, and thought she would give up private nursing for hospital work again. She could not quite make up her mind to do that, however, because it would mean acknowledging herself a failure, a thing profoundly distasteful to her pride. So she went on, becoming more and more plain-spoken every day, and actually proud of it.

It may have been bad for her that she could say whatever she pleased at home without causing the least resentment. She lived in a tiny little flat with her sister Winifred, and this sister went about in a sort of armor of good-temper and charity and tolerance that made her safe from the plain-spokening there could be. She was a nice looking girl, but not so handsome as Dora, and nothing like so neat and trim. Sometimes you might even think she didn't care very much how she looked, and, strangely enough, other people didn't seem to care either, but were delighted to see her, even if her hair wasn't neat or her shoes shined. She was such a jolly, amusing, light-hearted girl that it was surprising to find out that she was also a remarkably efficient domestic economist, and wrote articles and gave lectures, besides running their own household in masterly fashion. Now, when Dora worked, she worked frightfully hard, and you could see how hard it was; but Winifred did everything without apparent effort, and that is sometimes irritating to the other sort of people. Dora accused her sister of not taking life seriously enough.

"I believe life enjoys that," said Winifred. "I know I should." "You'll be sorry later on," said Dora. "That's the best time to be sorry," said Winifred. "I hope it'll be much later on." It would be entirely unjust to say that Dora wanted any duster to overtake her sister; she loved Winifred deeply and loyally, and would have sacrificed anything in the world for her. But she did wish that the careless, cheerful creature could be taught—she wasn't clear what she should be taught—perhaps that everything was difficult and unpleasant.

"Work isn't worth doing that you can't put your whole heart into," she declared. "I can't help it," Winifred answered. "Large pieces of my heart have to stay outside my work, for you and for my friends."

"While I'm working I think of nothing but my work," said Dora. She said that one evening when she was at home resting after an exhausting case, and it was true when she said it. But less than a week later it ceased to be true.

At first she didn't realize what had happened. She had never been on a case with Doctor Llewellyn before, though she had seen him often in the hospital, and she believed that what she felt was a great admiration for his skill and remarkable ability. The patient was a trying one, a big, heavy, gloomy man of fifty or so, with a bad attack of influenza, and it was his disposition to object to everything. For the first day or so he was too ill to do much more than look frightened and weary,

but as he grew a little better he became ferocious. He greeted Doctor Llewellyn with scorn and told him what he ought to have done.

"To be perfectly frank," he said—which was one of Dora's own favorite beginnings—"I haven't much use for doctors."

"That makes me think of Tommy Atkins," said Doctor Llewellyn, with perfect good humor. "A hero in war time, but no use in peace, eh?"

When Dora followed him out into the hall for that mysterious conference so exasperating to patients she didn't refrain from an unprofessional remark.

"Mr. Wynn's not easy to look after," she said.

Doctor Llewellyn looked at her with a rather enigmatic smile.

"Consider him a test case," he said.

Dora didn't understand this, and, not being fond of problems, decided to forget it. But she was peculiarly anxious to make a success of this case, because she admired Doctor Llewellyn so much. Admired him professionally, and also as a human being, because of his patience and kindness and good temper. And it was not that sort of good temper which Dora often found irritating; it cost her no effort, it wasn't a conscious virtue; he simply was like that. A lean, dark little Welshman, not at all handsome, but with a queer, shrewd, charming smile no one could resist.

She kept on admiring and admiring until she became surprised and alarmed at the amount of time she spent in admiration. Not only did she want to please Doctor Llewellyn by performing her duties to perfection, but she wanted to please him by the way she put on her cap. But, unfortunately, it never occurred to her to try pleasing Mr. Wynn. He was nothing but a patient to be made well in spite of himself, so that he would do credit to his doctor.

No denying that he was troublesome! He wouldn't have a hot water bottle. When Dora put it at his feet he kicked it out on the floor.

"Take it away!" he shouted. "I'm not an old woman. If I'm cold, why in the name of common sense don't you keep that window closed?"

Now, Dora had endured as much as she was inclined to endure from his captiveness.

"Doctor Llewellyn gave orders for the window to be open all the time," she said tartly.

"It's my room and my window!" cried he, with violence. "And I'll give the orders."

"I'm here to carry out Doctor Llewellyn's orders," she retorted.

"Then don't be here," he answered, promptly. "You—you"—he sat up in bed, ready to cry with weakness and fury—"you—exasperate me so—you—" and, to his astonishment and shame, he began to cry, something he hadn't done since he was six years old. He didn't know it was influenza that made him; he thought it was Dora. And Dora knew it was bad for him to cry, and instead of pretending not to notice it, and distracting his mind, she said, severely:

"Come, Mr. Wynn! Be a man!"

The effect of this speech frightened her. Ten minutes later she was obliged to do the most humiliating thing that could have fallen to her; she had to go downstairs and telephone to Doctor Llewellyn and tell him that Mr. Wynn insisted upon another nurse at once.

The doctor arrived promptly. He found Miss Fergus sitting on the stairs outside her patient's door, looking so pale and so desperate that any one would have pitied her.

"He got up and locked the door," she said, as steadily as she could. "He seems to have taken a dislike to me."

"We're sick we're all apt to be unreasonable," he said, gently. And, somehow, while his words seemed to free her from blame, they seemed also to exculpate Mr. Wynn.

"I simply tried to carry out my orders," she said.

She fancied he was going to speak, but he did not. He was looking at nothing at all, with an expression she could not read. And it was perhaps the first time in her life she had wanted to read an expression.

"Well," he said, suddenly, "I'll see."

He was shut up with Mr. Wynn for a long time. Dora was still on the stairs when he came out, closing the door behind him.

"I'm sorry," he said. "Very sorry, indeed, but I'm afraid this can't be patched up."

The color rose in her cheeks.

"Then I'm to go?" she asked. "Very well."

"No," said Winifred, hastily. "We weren't really going out. We were only—"

She usually stopped short in a sentence that was becoming involved, and continued: "Do come in, Doctor Llewellyn!"

He did so, and with his hat and overcoat he seemed to shed all traces of his usual self and to become an altogether different person—a thing doctors often do when paying an unprofessional visit. Winifred didn't notice this, because she had never observed him being professional, but Dora had.

"Why did he come?" she thought. "Because he's being so friendly and kind? Because he's sorry for me?"

The idea did not please her; she felt it was necessary to show him she hadn't been at all hurt by that Wynn affair; that, on the contrary, she was perfectly happy and contented. And, considering that she had never before attempted to act that part, she succeeded marvelously well. If she was surprised at the unexpected youngness and gallantry and high spirits of Doctor Llewellyn, he was still more surprised by the sight of the plain-spoken Miss Fergus being nothing in the world but a pretty girl in her own home. He decided that a nurse's uniform was unbecoming; that nurses looked much better in dark blue, with their splendid hair not hidden by even the smallest of caps, and their cheeks a little flushed and their faces not anxious or preoccupied, but smiling.

To tell the truth, he had felt sorry for her, and he felt sorrier than ever now that he saw what she could be when she chose.

He had always felt an odd sort of liking for Miss Fergus, even long ago, in the hospital;

he had seen something noble and admirable in her fidelity to duty, her complete forgetfulness of any selfish interest. She could always be trusted; she never failed, never forgot, and, what was more, she was intelligent and quick-witted, and understood. For some time, when he was sending patients to that hospital, he would recommend Miss Fergus to them. But it didn't work; not all

dreadfully sorry for her. And it was much to Winifred's credit that she was able to feel sorry for any one at that time, because she had cause to feel very much otherwise. But then, she was a rather remarkable girl; she even imagined it was a little selfish to show her happiness in Dora's presence, like a woman displaying marvelous jewelry to a pauper.

And she was glad she had said nothing, for, after supper was over, Dora did an unusual thing—she offered to dry the dishes.

"No!" said Winifred. "You're tired, Do, and I'm not. Rest while you have the chance."

But Dora followed her into the kitchen and stood in the doorway, so tall and straight and handsome in her severe dark dress looking as competent and self-assured a young woman as ever lived, but feeling far from that.

"Let me help you, Win," she said, in a queer voice. "I think it's likely I'll have more time now to rest than I want."

She began to polish a glass, doing it well, but taking twice as long as her sister would have done. What she wanted to do was to throw her arms about dear, kind, casual old Winifred, and cry, but she had never

his recommendations, not all the matron's praises, could persuade the patients to swallow Miss Fergus' plain-speaking. To any one who was gravely ill she was an angel, but once turn the corner into convalescence, and you were certain to get a piece of her mind, a nasty, hard piece, and not a fair sample of the whole. So he had given up recommending her.

But, somehow, after she had left the hospital to take up private nursing, she had lingered in his mind as a singularly competent and trustworthy young woman. And being human, he had also remembered how handsome and dignified she was, and how attentive to everything he said. So he had picked her out for Mr. Wynn, who had him a reputation for saying what he thought and not mincing matters, and so on.

Well, she had failed utterly, and not as a nurse, but as a woman. She had failed in sympathy and tact and kindness. And yet! She expected to see definite, tangible results. They don't understand what slow work it is to educate people to different habits, or how long it is before the seed bears fruit. If they don't actually see something, they'll very likely be discouraged. So, Miss Fergus, you've got to see something. Dress up all your babies and get your mothers to put up clean curtains, and so on. And make a special point of those Dominicks, will you?

They're rather in the public eye, you know—they've lost three children already, and the grandfather was run over last year, and the oldest boy's in the reformatory. They've been in the newspapers. If the Dominicks can be improved, nothing is impossible."

Miss Fergus had achieved fairly good results with her other families but at a frightening cost to herself. She was exhausted, and she was apprehensive; she didn't trust the families to remain in the state in which she had put them. And that was why she had left the Dominicks until last, because she was absolutely certain they wouldn't maintain decorum.

The room was intolerably hot in the afternoon sun and blazing with flies. And in the midst of a disorder intolerable sat old Mrs. Dominick in a rocking chair, singing to an angry little baby, while the mother—all of all-purposive things—was making fringe on a new red clothet!

The sight of their calm contentment in that frightful room was too much for Miss Fergus. "Where are those screens?" she demanded. "Doctor Llewellyn paid for them out of his own pocket to protect your children from these flies!"

Old Mrs. Dominick pointed triumphantly to one window in which there was a screen, but it was filled with great jagged holes. She explained in broken English that "boys" had taken the screen.

"What boys?" asked Miss Fergus, but the old woman shrugged her shoulders and said she didn't know.

Miss Fergus then turned her attention to the baby. She found it anointed with mutton fat and wrapped in flannel; its poor little face was crimson.

"Get me a basin of warm water, and take all that stuff off the child!" she cried.

"That makes strong!" the grandmother protested. "Make very strong—the sheep fat."

And then, suddenly, the heat and the dirt and the smell of that room, and the crying of the wretched little baby and the calm content of the women quite overwhelmed the tired Miss Fergus.

"You'll kill that baby!" she cried. "Just as you killed the other poor little creatures, with your obstinate ignorance and stupidity, you—"

The mother and the grandmother objected to being told they had killed babies, and they said so, forcibly. They said outrageous things, and in the end the mother actually pushed her out into the hall and held the door against her.

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"What's an honor?" inquired her sister.

"For me to be asked."

"But asked—I'm afraid I didn't hear that special part of what Doctor Llewellyn was saying, Dora."

Dora wasn't sorry to tell it again.

"He's got three or four wealthy men interested in his idea, and as long as the town ship won't support a district nurse, these men are doing it at their own expense. It's all Doctor Llewellyn's idea, of course, and he's in charge of everything. And, Winifred, he wants me to be the nurse!"

III.

MISS FERGUS was too much disgusted to knock at the door. It was a sweltering day, and she was tired beyond measure; she had been trying since early morning to show people how to do things, how to bathe babies and how to dress them, how to make up formulas, how to cook, how to clean, how to ventilate—and what discouraging pupils! They didn't wish to learn; they wanted to watch her do things while they sat by in silence she fancied was sometimes scornful. And here she was, back at the Dominicks' again, their hall still cluttered with the same disgraceful mess. She had talked to them so eloquently and sensibly and tactfully; she had urged them to set a good example to the other tenants in the house, she had assured them that they would have better health if they would cease throwing the remnants of their outlandish meals into the hall outside their front door. They had listened, the grandmother, the aunt, the mother, the father, and the four children, and they had seemed to be impressed. But evidently they hadn't been.

"I should be a nurse!" she cried. "I couldn't even help that baby! Flannel—red flannel—even round its poor little head—and ties everywhere—and something—I think it was coffee—in its feeding bottle. I'll telephone to Doctor Llewellyn. I'll tell him I've failed utterly—that I've only antagonized these awful Dominicks. Perhaps if he goes, he can persuade them not to kill that poor, poor baby."

"Just wait a minute!" said Winifred. "The inspection was to be this afternoon, wasn't it, Dora?"

"This time I'll have to threaten them with the Board of Health," she thought.

So far she had avoided threats, in a great effort not to antagonize; she had done her best to repress that habit of plain speaking, and the result had surprised her. People liked her better when they didn't know all she thought about them. And Doctor Llewellyn congratulated her every time he saw her.

This morning she had gone to his office for instructions, and he had told her that in the afternoon he was going to take the three men principally interested in the project on a sort of tour of inspection.

"I don't like to do it," he said. "It seems to me a rather brutal thing to bring these strangers into poor people's homes to look at the good they've done. But it can't be helped. They expect to see definite, tangible results. They don't understand what slow work it is to educate people to different habits, or how long it is before the seed bears fruit. If they don't actually see something, they'll very likely be discouraged. So, Miss Fergus, you've got to see something. Dress up all your babies and get your mothers to put up clean curtains, and so on. And make a special point of those Dominicks, will you?"

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She realized now what her sister's forebodings had meant to her, all her life. She realized how many other people had suffered from cruel frankness toward her. Even Mr. Wynn, in spite of his bluster, hadn't said anything deliberately unkind. Suppose, when she had told him to "be a man," he had retorted by telling her to be a woman? Suppose Mr. Madison had spoken plainly to her just now? But he hadn't; he had only thought of helping. For years and years she had been seeing the world as a collection of incompetent and exasperating people who wouldn't do what was best for them; she felt now she had been surrounded by creatures of almost angelic kindness who had allowed her to trample on them and never risen again against her.

Now, whatever faults Miss Fergus had, she

Constance Talmadge, Jackie Coogan, Conway Tearle, Theodore Roberts, Week's Stars



ELKS BOOKS ROAD SHOWS

Opener to Be 'Meet My Wife'
November 9

Opening November 9 with "Meet My Wife," the Elks theater will present at least 12 speaking stage attractions to Port Arthur theatergoers and contracts with other productions are pending, according to an announcement from the Elks management Saturday.

Among the shows which probably will be signed up are "Spring Cleaning," "Mr. Battling Butler," "Make It Snappy," and Guy Bates Post, in "Faust."

Attractions booked are "Meet the Wife," November 9; Cobhans Minstrels, November 15; "Little Jessie James," Dec. 14; "Models of 1925," Dec. 15; Blossom Time, Dec. 28; Bringing Up Father, Jan. 1; Lasses White Minstrels, Jan. 10; Simon Callé Peter, Jan. 11; Listen to Me, Feb. 16; Neil O'Brien's Minstrels March 3; The Fool, March 8.

Movie Calendar

Sunday and Monday—"To the Ladies" also comedy, "Navy Blues." Tuesday through Saturday—Jackie Coogan in "A Boy of Flanders" also Fox comedy and fun from the Press.

STRAND
Sunday through Tuesday—"Wild Oranges" and Specialty comedy. Wednesday through Friday—Harry Carey in "Tiger Thompson," also Cameo comedy and "Fun Shop" from the Port Arthur News. Saturday—"The Breaking Point," also Educational comedy and Fox News.

PEARCE
Sunday and Monday—Tom Mix in "The Heart Buster" and Fox comedy.

GREEN TREE
Sunday—Porkpie Farmin in "Desperate Adventures" and Fox comedy. Monday—Roy Stewart in "Bad Bandit of Painted Gulch" and "Iron Trail" No. 9. Tuesday—The Ladies' and two Westerns. Wednesday—Tom Mix in "The Heart Buster," also "Oregon Trail" No. 18 and "Daniel Boone" No. 1. Thursday—Tom Mix in "The Heart Buster" and Educational comedy. Friday—"The Breaking Point" and Specialty comedy. Saturday—Harry Carey in "Tiger Thompson" and "Fortified Door," No. 8.

CAMEO
Sunday through Tuesday—John Bowers and Alice Calhoun in "The Code of the Wilderness." Wednesday through Saturday—Constance Talmadge in "The Dangerous Maid."

LIBERTY
Sunday and Monday—Fred Thompson in "The Silent Stranger." Tuesday and Wednesday—Gladys Walton in "The Wild Party." Thursday and Friday—"Breaking Into Society." Saturday—Edmund Cobb in "Battling Bates."

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Elks Theater September 12-13-14

Constance Talmadge at Cameo In 'The Dangerous Maid'

THE CAST

Constance Talmadge
Conway Tearle
Margaret Walker
Charles Gerrard
Marjorie Daw
Kate Price
Tully Marshall
Louise Currie
Philip Dunham
Otto Matiesen
Wilson Hummel
Thomas Ricketts
Tom Baker, an efficiency man
Bob Cutler, a salesman

The story of "The Dangerous Maid," with Constance Talmadge, coming to the Cameo theater Wednesday through Saturday, is laid in the turbulent times of England when the Duke of Monmouth rebelled against King James II.

At the time Corporal Crutch and his men are scouring the woods for a fugitive, Lady Barbara dresses in her brother's clothes and leads the pursuers astray. Sentenced to prison for three years with a whipping administered every month, Lady Barbara meets in prison that night Captain Prothero who has been sentenced to death for shielding her.

Escape of Lady Barbara, their flight from England, all go together to intensify situations in the drama, but humorous parts also are depicted in the story.

Jackie Coogan at Peoples In 'A Boy of Flanders'

THE CAST

Joseph Swickard
Nigel de Brulier
Lionel Elmores
... Nell Craig
Jean Carpenter
Ruth Paine
Alice Chiarand
Eugenia Tuttle
Lydia Yeaman Titus
Larry Fisher
Sydney Franklin
Monty Collins
"Teddy" Jackie Coogan

Left alone by the death of his grandfather, with his only friend the great dog Petrasch, the little Flemish boy, Nello, has only the miles route to keep a roof over his head. This is the situation opening the production "A Boy of Flanders" with Jackie Coogan, which plays at the Peoples Tuesday through Saturday.

Nello's artistic instinct is recognized by the wealthy miller of the

village, but when his mill house burns, he thinks the little boy was responsible. The child is forced to flee for safety, but keeps up his painting, even entering a picture at an art exhibit. His work is overlooked, however, by the judges. A great painter, discovering Nello's sketch, turns the tables and brings happiness and plenty to the lad who until then knew only hunger, want and hatred.

"Tiger Thompson" at Strand Full of Roped Action

THE CAST

Harry Carey
Marguerite Clayton
John Dillon
George Ring

Embittered because he was dispossessed from his claim by the Eastern Syndicate, "Tiger Thompson," played by Harry Carey in the film of that name coming to the Strand theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, discovers a White Horse bandit dying from a wound received in escaping from a train robbery. Before he dies he gives Thompson a map of a big cache, and asks him to look after his child.

'The Code of the Wilderness' Feature Picture at Cameo

THE CAST

Rex Randerson
Willard Masten
Ruth Harkness
Otis Harlan
Charlotte Merriam
Kitty Bradbury

Easterner and westerner pitted against each other in their love of a girl, and the apparent triumph of the easterner, who played unfairly, weave through the film "The Code of the Wilderness" coming to the Cameo theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Ruth Harkness, an orphan girl living in New York, who goes west to

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IN THE PICTURES
(From Left to Right)
JACKIE COOGAN at Peoples in "A Boy of Flanders."
TOM MIX in "Heart Busters" at the Pearce.
JOHN BOWERS and ALICE CALHOUN in "The Code of the Wilderness" at the Cameo.
Scene from "The Code of the Wilderness" at the Cameo.

'To the Ladies' at the Peoples A Rollicking Comedy Play

THE CAST

Leopold Beebe, a clerk Edward Horton
John Kincaid, a piano manufacturer Theodore Roberts
Helen Jerome Edes Helen Jerome Edes
Mabel McCall, his husband's boss Chester Mullin, a visionary clerk Z. Wall Covington
Tom Baker, an efficiency man Arthur Hoyt
Bob Cutler, a salesman Jack Gardner

A rollicking good comedy built on the situations that develop over "solid climbing" in a small town, where the wives play heavy roles at pushing their husbands to the fore, and their wife to the home of one of the clerks who desires the place of manager of the plant, puts the young couple in a flurry. Collectors, speculators in the piano and dozens of other troubles almost spoil the evening, and knock the clerk out of the promotion.

Theodore Roberts plays the part of John Kincaid, a piano manufacturer, and Louise Dresser Mrs. Kincaid, her husband's boss. The occasion of a visit of the piano manufacturer and his wife to the home of one of the clerks who desires the place of manager of the plant, puts the young couple in a flurry. Collectors, speculators in the piano and dozens of other troubles almost spoil the evening, and knock the clerk out of the promotion.

'The Silent Stranger' at Liberty, a Western Picture
THE CAST

Jack Taylor Fred Thompson
Lillian Warner Hazel Keener
"Dad" George Williams
Laddie Warner Dick Blackwell
Sam Hull (Sheriff) Sam Hull (Sheriff)
Law Sleeman (Clerk) Bud Osborne
Shorty Turner (Deputy Sheriff) Bob Stevens
Silas Horton (The Banker) George Nichols
Silver King By Himself

Fred Thompson's display of horse-riding, shooting and Specialty comedy, "The Silent Stranger," coming to the Liberty theatre Sunday and Monday, is rated as one of the features of the production, according to advance notices.

Playing the feminine role opposite Thompson in "The Silent Stranger" is Hazel Keener, who, in addition to being able to give good account of herself in the western picture, was the winner in the beauty contest put on by the Chicago Tribune.

Exciting action, a swiftly moving plot, and a strong cast are combined in making "The Silent Stranger" production.

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'WILD ORANGES' DAINTY SCREEN PLAY AT STRAND

Along the shores of a quiet lagoon on the Georgia coast where he had put in with his private yacht, John Woolfolk found the most exciting, tragic and exquisite moments of his

lonely little girl Millie, residing with an aged relative and the half-wit kept by them as a handy man, incurs the enmity and blind fury of Millie's relative and the servant. Exciting action, storms and near wrecking of the Woolfolk yacht, are featured in the picture.

The CODE of the WILDERNESS

A drama of the burnt grass country.

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THREE MOTIONS OF CAR STUDIED

Drivers Comfort Affected By Vision

If autos, as some say, have made nervous wrecks of us, automobile engineers are trying to cure us.

At least they're concentrating on a means to prevent our going further to the dogs.

Their plan for our redemption lies in designing a car that will be really comfortable, vibrationless, shockless, smooth, silent and secure—hallelujah!

Spring suspension has been studied most assiduously, but that is only part of the program to help settle our nerves. Besides "springing," as engineers term it, other factors that make for comfort in riding are accessory control, tires, wheels, chassis frame, seating body, engine and transmission, steering gear, brakes, heating and ventilation system and even lighting.

How heating, ventilation and lighting, or even some of the other factors mentioned, have anything to do with riding comfort and nerves may be beyond the lay mind to understand. But engineers maintain that improper vision affects the comfort of motorists, especially the driver, that a stuffy car slumps their bodies and that lack of proper ventilation might make them dizzy.

So they must direct their attention not only to better springs, but to better headlights and better body design. Not only that, but they have their eyes on the engine and brakes and almost every other part of the car, even to the dash board, to make riding easier and more comfortable.

The question of mental and nervous fatigue offers quite a problem to the engineers.

To study it effectively they are beginning with research into the actual motions of an automobile. These are vertical, longitudinal and transverse.

"According to general belief," says John A. C. Warner, assistant manager of the research department of the Society of Automotive Engineers, "the vertical accelerations are responsible for the greatest degree of discomfort and fatigue. It is possible, however, that the change of acceleration and its duration rather than acceleration itself may be most important."

Vertical accelerations caused by irregularities of road surface or otherwise are felt by the passenger as pressures, the characteristics of which depend upon the type and duration of the acceleration.

"Closely related to the straight vertical motions and perhaps equally severe in their effect are those due to pitching or rotation of the vehicle about a transverse axis."

Horizontal motion, that is the motion of the car as it moves forward or backward, has comparatively little effect on the passengers—except when a driver slams on the brakes or starts with a jerk. Yet the engineers have had to study in its relation to striking obstacles along the road.

Several methods are employed in studying these points related to riding comfort. All seek the same goal.

BUICK DISPLAY DRAWS CROWDS

New 6-Cylinder Auto Proves Revelation

Buick upheld its traditions by attracting to the show rooms in various parts of the country a record crowd to see for the first time what it had to offer for the 1925 season.

The revelation was a new six-cylinder car. A car of 114 3/8 inch wheelbase, and all of the style and notable improvements that characterize the larger Buick cars.

The lines are similar to those of 1924 vintage, and there is throughout the new classic all the earmarks of advanced engineering. A ride in this car proves it to be all that is claimed as regards speed and smoothness of operation. It has, of course, the famous valve-in-head engine which it is claimed affords more perfect combustion and quicker ignition, which means more power and less gasoline consumption. Self lubrication is worked out to a point beyond anything heretofore noted. The same successful four-wheel brakes that have kept Buick in the forefront of popularity during this last year are retained, and low pressure tires are part of the equipment. The point is made of the fact that on account of added safety factors the car has a "AA" insurance rating, entitling buyers to preferred rates.

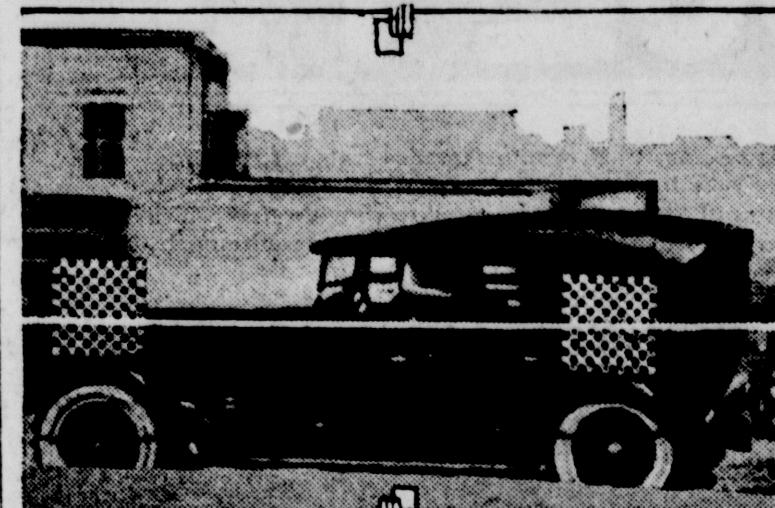
Both the touring car and roadster are finished with special enclosed permanent tops and are also provided with a heater. These two models are in addition to the regular open models.

WEAK VALVE SPRINGS

Weak valve springs, which have become weakened due to the loss of temper of the wire, will also cause sluggish action, as they can not hold the valve to its seat. Weak valve springs can be located when the engine is running by inserting a screw driver between a pair of coils and giving it a slight twist so as to increase the tension of the spring. If the engine picks up in speed it is a sure sign that the spring is weak.

The exhaust valve springs will give the most trouble, as they lose their temper, owing to the heat they are subjected to, and when they become weak they should be replaced with new ones. A little study of the spring will disclose that the tension is dependent upon the deflection of the coils that form the spring and it is readily evident that a spring which has lost its temper will not stand the deflection that one which is properly tempered will.—Automobile Digest.

AUTO RIDING-QUALITIES TESTED



One of the methods used to test an auto's riding qualities. This is done by setting up two checkered boards on a car and running the auto along a white rope while a movie camera photographs the motion. The variations are noted by the movements of the boards in relation to the cord.

MOST CARS IN WESTERN BELT MOTORISTS PAY HIGHWAY TAXES

California Has Most And Georgia Least

More than 15,500,000 motor cars are in actual use in the United States, according to a tabulation of registrations as of July 1. This means one automobile to about every seven people. The rest of the world together has only about 3,000,000 automobiles. If pleasure cars and trucks alike were pushed into service, nearly every person in the country could go automobile riding at the same time.

The rural western states, some of which have been supposedly "hard up," have more cars in proportion to their population than any other section of the country. To enumerate some of these states and the number of persons per machine: Iowa, 4.3; Kansas, 5; Minnesota, 5.5; Nebraska, 4.9; Nevada, 4.8; North Dakota, 5.2; Wisconsin, 5.8; Wyoming, 5.7.

In every one of these states the per capita registration is lower than the national figure of 7.2.

California has more machines than any other state. There is one car to every 3.3 persons in the state. Georgia has the smallest per capita automobile ownership, only one machine to every 7.3 persons.

Besides California, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania each have over 1,000,000 machines registered. Every state has more than the number registered a year ago.

Mountainous roads show fewer accidents than the level highways, according to an investigation made by the American Automobile Association. The idea is to show that mountain touring is safer than any other form.

EASES SHOCK

When going over rough spots in the road it will ease the shock to feed gas with the hand control while gently applying the brakes. The idea is that under this arrangement the car pulls when going into the holes and when drawing out of them, yet without coasting into them with a jolt. By keeping the speed of the car constant the jolts are reduced to a minimum.

July 1 showed a 19 per cent increase in registrations over that of the same date last year.

SMOOTH PERFORMANCE

A marked smoothness characterizes the performance of Dodge Brothers Motor Car.

In keeping with the policy of constant improvement, effective measures have been taken to minimize vibration. Applied to the body, engine, clutch, brakes, and other vital units, these refinements add immeasurably to the comfort of travel over boulevards and country roads.

The effect is so pronounced, in fact, that it is entirely fitting to classify smooth performance as one of the outstanding attributes of Dodge Brothers Motor Car.

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DIRT IN ENGINE CAUSES TROUBLE

Adjustment of Carburetor May Be Affected

The air which enters the carburetor to assist in the vaporization of the fuel is laden with dirt and dust which causes trouble in many ways. It may affect the carburetor adjustment; it does not contain any ingredient that will aid combustion, but a mixture containing it is weakened, and when permitted to enter the cylinder and lodge on the valve seats reduces compression, hence the power of the engine. Mixed with lubricating oil, it is distributed over the cylinder walls, forming an abrasive which is responsible for excessive wear of the internal parts of the engine. The general supposition has been that dilution of the fuel combined with lubricating oil caused excessive carbon deposits, but the residue products of combustion meeting the particles of dirt and dust, lodge on the walls of the combustion chamber and assist forming carbon deposits. Fuel which is diluted and works by the rings carries some of this dirt and dust with it and containing as it does abrasive materials, results in rapid wear of the pistons, rings and cylinders.

The seriousness of this was first discovered in the tractor engines and then in the motor truck engine, both of which must necessarily work over dusty roads and surfaces. The elimination of such conditions has been made possible by the development of an air cleaner, a device which separates the dirt and dust from the air before it enters the carburetor.

While manufacturers and owners of vehicles have long realized the necessity of using only clean fuel, it has only been lately that consideration has been given to cleaning the air. Evidence of the necessity for such a device is established by the fact that a number of passenger cars and trucks are now equipped with it. Its use has been brought about in the face of opposition on the part of vehicle manufacturers to any increase in equipment, even though the need of such equipment may have been definitely proven. Anything which tends to prolong the life of an engine certainly is desirable equipment and one is justified in classifying an air cleaner as such equipment.

SPLITTING OF EIGHT DESIGNERS' PROBLEM

With the advent of many straight eight motors inventors are said to be turning their attention to a type of straight eight that can be split into independent four and used as such when speed and power are not required. It is simple enough to split the engines but the problem lies in harmonizing the motors so as to prevent vibration when they work in unison.

Automobile Dollar's Value Shows Boost

Interesting comparisons made by National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in value of amount of goods obtainable between the dollar of 1913 and 1923 shows that the value of the dollar as it relates to the purchase of an automobile has increased to such an extent that the industry today stands out as the only field where a dollar purchases more than it did ten years ago. In 1923 the automobile dollar represented 111 cents as compared with the dollar in 1913. The dollar will also buy 101 cents worth of gasoline and 123 cents in tires. The automobile industry is the only one that has increased in efficiency during the past ten years, as the dollar used for clothing today buys 51.8 cents as compared with 1913's 100 per cent value; shoes, 60 cents; food, 68.5 cents; furniture and house furnishings, 53.4 cents; rents, 61.2 cents; frame buildings, 45 cents; brick buildings, 46.3 cents; concrete buildings, 45.5 cents; farm crops, 73.5 cents; live stock, 98 cents; consumer goods, 64.5 cents. This clearly indicates that automobile prices are low while living costs have mounted. —Editorial in Automobile Digest.

DODGE POLICY FAVORS BUYERS

So Says E. P. Baker About Yearly Models

It is quite evident from the comments of buyers, according to E. P. Baker, local Dodge dealer, that the public appreciates the significance of Dodge Brothers policy of making constant improvements in their model cars instead of changing models every year.

Magazines, newspapers and bulletins everywhere are reminding the people this month that this policy continues to prevail and that they may buy Dodge Brothers cars without fear of seeing a new and entirely different model put on the market soon after they take possession of the present type car, Baker says.

It serves as a wholesome reassurance to prospective buyers. They dislike the idea of buying a car today and finding a month or so later that it is an obsolete model. And it is only natural that they should. The depreciation loss is out of proportion for a few months' use. Moreover, most people like to be up-to-date in their motor equipment and if they wish to follow their desire in this respect they must accept this sharp depreciation loss.

"Dodge Brothers Motor Car owners who buy new cars every year and there are many of them—have a big advantage here. A one-year-old Dodge Brothers car is modern in appearance and mechanical design. That fact is conceded by everyone. Equally important to its resale value, however, is the fact that it is substantially the same car that Dodge Brothers will manufacture a year later.

"Another factor enters into this policy which is also of considerable importance to buyers. A change in models involves a complete change of dies and production schedules. It upsets a factory completely and often means a virtual stoppage of production. This naturally means a loss to the manufacturer and his only recourse is to get it back in the price of his product. The saving effected by Dodge Brothers, through their policy of constant, gradual refinement instead of radical annual changes of models, is faithfully returned to the buyer in the form of surplus value. Every dollar saved, of course, enables the factory to give that much more for the money."

SIDE SAFETY LIGHTS

Safety lights of all kinds have been coming out lately, for attachment to the left running board. They permit the oncoming driver at night to tell the exact point of clearance for his car.

TO CHURCH BY BUS
A southern Ohio rural church is bringing its congregation to Sunday services by bus—and so is assured of a good attendance. Every car owner of the small congregation calls for those who have no cars.



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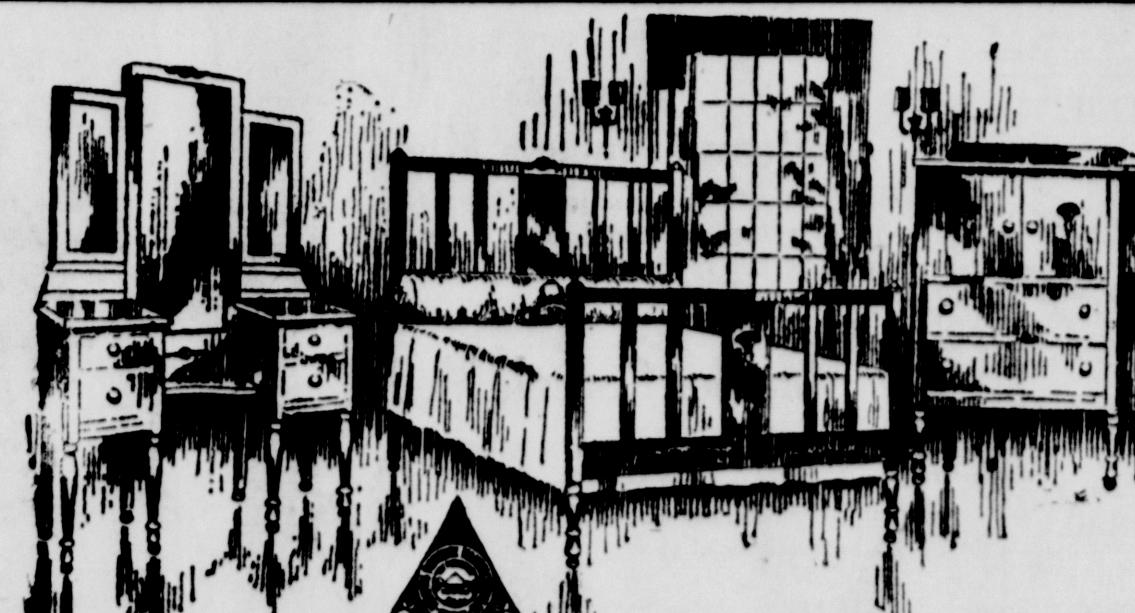
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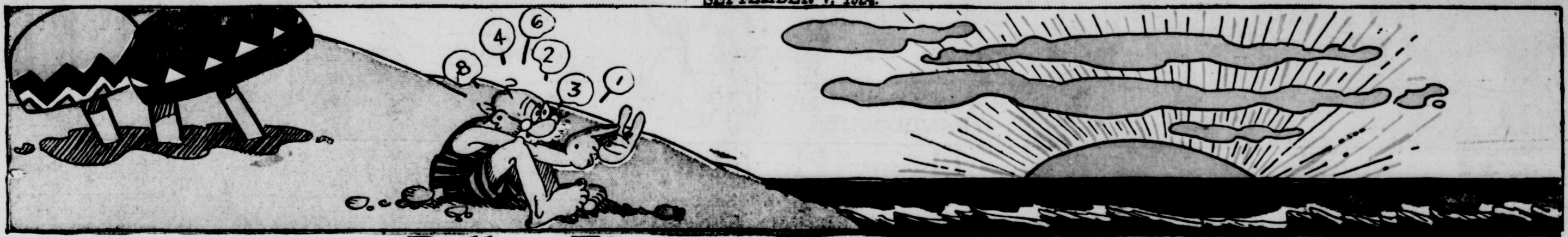
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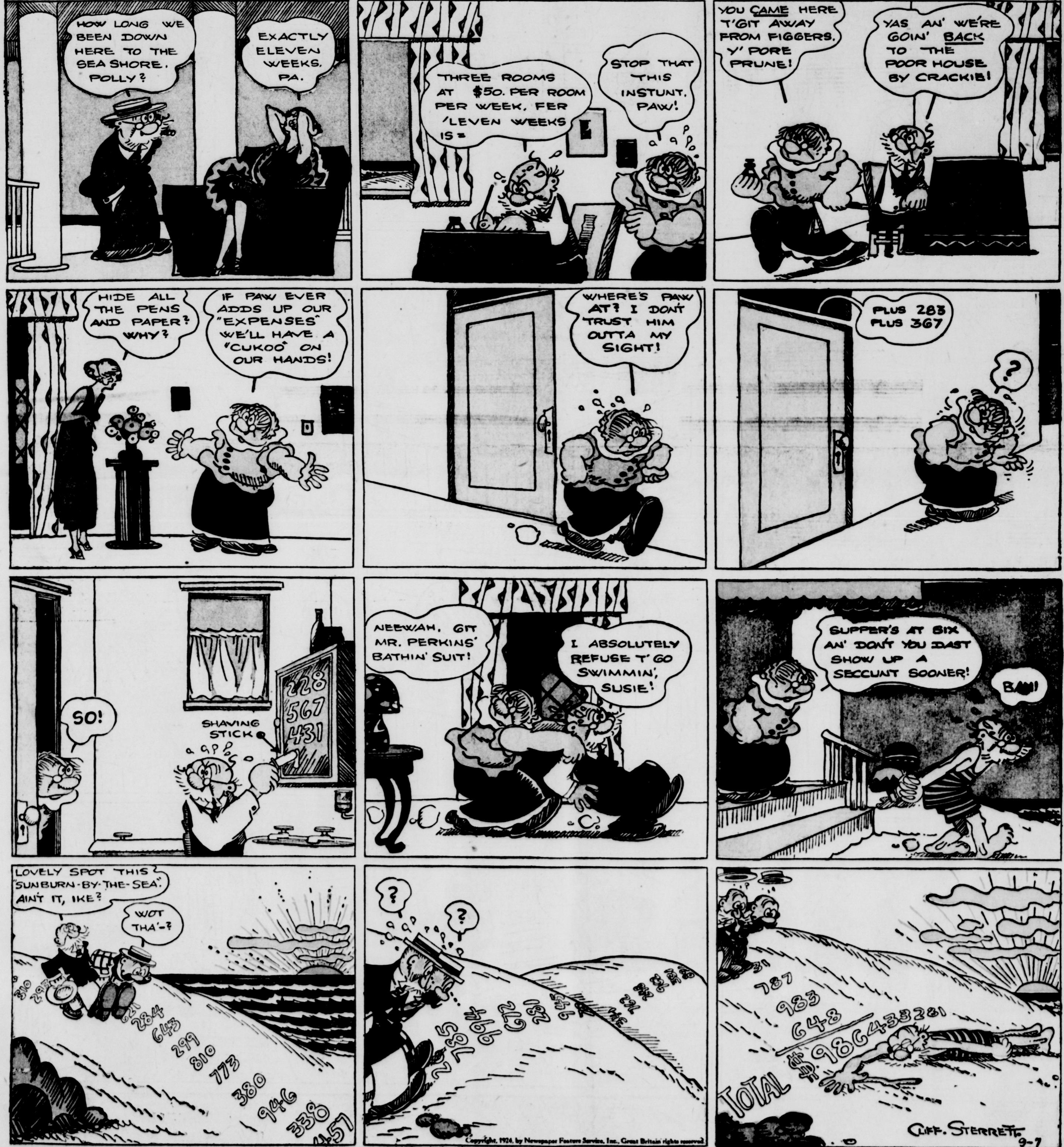
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